

LIONEL HEADQUARTERS
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY
AN ELECTRIC TRAIN FOR CHRISTMAS
—REIDENOUER'S—

Pottstown Mercury

Accepted Standard
Oil Burners Water Heaters
SCHWARTZ VALLEY OIL CO.
135 WALNUT ST. PHONE 135

VOL. 17, NO. 71 POTTSTOWN, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1947

Anderson Given Power to Reveal Top Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Senate voted tonight to authorize Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to make public a list of big speculators in commodities, after Anderson had balked at giving it to a Senate committee on its terms and President Truman backed him up.

A voice vote in the Senate sent the authorization resolution to the House on the eve of the last day of the special session. Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said the House will consider it tomorrow "if we can."

In an unusual sort of contest between a Cabinet officer and a congressional group, Anderson told the Senate appropriations committee he would not go along with its suggestion that he supply the list on a confidential basis, pending authorization by Congress of full disclosure.

President Truman thereupon issued a statement saying that Anderson had "properly rejected" the request and that, while there should be full publicity of the speculators, Congress had no right to get the list "in secret."

The President took the position that existing law forbids disclosure of the names of traders, and that Congress should pass legislation to permit the disclosure.

Anderson's department supervises the commodity markets, and the Senate committee subpoenaed him and his records in its hunt for any Government "insiders" who might be playing the markets.

In Senate debate, Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) asked whether the Republican majority wanted to "paw over" the list "so they could parcel out parcel out."

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the appropriations committee, jumped up and shouted, "That is not a fair interpretation."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said that Anderson, President Truman and Attorney General Clark all had "been talking" about gambling in grain but there was no action until Republicans "brought Mr. Pauley up here to testify about his speculations."

Edwin W. Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee and now a special assistant to the secretary of the Army, told the Senate appropriations committee the past week that he had been a large "investor" in market futures but closed out most of them after taking his post and had used no confidential information.

"If there is any senator or any congressman dealing in these (commodities) then the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Senate Stamps GOP Program To Curb Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Senate today approved a three-point Republican anti-inflation program by a vote of 77 to 10 and sent it posthaste to the House for action before the special session adjourns tomorrow.

In a final burst of speed against time and inflation threats the Senate adopted the bill introduced by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) which would:

1. Authorize the President to consult with industry, business and agriculture representatives to encourage voluntary agreements designed to hold prices in line without actual price fixing. Such agreements, to remain in effect until March 1, 1949, and requiring presidential approval, could provide for allocation of transportation facilities, inventory controls, allocation of scarce commodities and regulation of speculative trading on the commodity exchanges. The agreement would be made under a temporary suspension of the anti-trust laws.

2. Extend export controls through Feb. 28, 1949.
3. Continue transportation controls through Feb. 28, 1949.

Democrats battled unsuccessfully for two days to write toughening amendments into the bill, but with few exceptions fell in line in support of it on the final vote after Minority Leader Barkley (Ky.) declared he found "more good than bad" in the measure.

Barkley noted that the bill as Taft introduced it contained two sections of the President's 10-point cost of living program—extension of export and transportation controls.

And the Kentuckian said the Democrats had been able to add two more of the less controversial provisions.

(Continued on Page Fourteen)

Milk Price 'Frozen' At 20½-Cent Level; High Costs Blamed

Hopes for Pottstown housewives for a one-cent drop in the price of milk next month disappeared yesterday.

H. N. Cobb, of Harrisburg, chairman of the Pennsylvania Milk Control commission, issued a tentative order in Reading freezing the "seasonal" price of 20½ cents a quart for the next three months.

The order, which followed a hearing for producers and dealers, cancels the plan adopted by the commission Oct. 1. Under that plan, the price was to drop from 20½ to 19½ during January, February and March. The plan also was to have a drop to 18½ cents in April, May and June, but no mention of this was made at the hearing.

The concept behind the plan was to provide producers with a price incentive for producing milk in the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Giving Him Those 'I've-Been-Good, Santa' Looks



Elaine Hart received a gift package of candy from Santa Claus, portrayed by Edward H. Yergy, as the Central PTA sponsored a Christmas party for the children of the Washington school yesterday afternoon. To Elaine's left is Judy Frye, while regarding the presentation in thumb-sucking awe is John Freese. In the second row (left to right) are Jane Creswell, Gordon Istenes, and Eleanor Whalen, with her arm over the shoulder of Eddie Whalen. In the back row are Sandy Frye, Mary Ann Istenes, and PTA members, Mrs. Margaret Deegan and Mrs. George F. Bushee, the president, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, teacher, holds Elaine's hand as she receives her present.

Students Enjoy Yule Party by Central PTA

An ordinary classroom in the Washington school building brightened into an atmosphere of fun and song yesterday as 189 children let loose at a Christmas party sponsored by the Central Parent-Teachers association.

The boys and girls, all in the first six grades, welcomed Santa Claus to their group and cheered him lustily as he passed out boxes of candy.

Bobby Grow and Billy Fryer sang "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night," while Eileen Bridgman, Patty Cannell and Billy Fryer took turns at accompanying both the solo and group singing.

The children were strictly on their own at the party, and the PTA members and teachers in charge let the youngsters enjoy themselves singing and playing informal games.

As a climax to the afternoon, the boys and girls were treated to a showing of motion pictures, both cartoons and a re-enactment of Christmas stories.

In charge of the annual party were Mrs. George F. Bushee, Central PTA president, Mrs. Joseph M. Whalen and Mrs. William L. Mampton.

Atlantic Company To Boost 'Gas' Price

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Atlantic Refining company today announced a one cent a gallon boost in the price of gasoline and a 48 cent per barrel increase in heavy fuel oil, effective tomorrow.

The increases go into effect in all the company's marketing areas except Ohio.

Thieves Ransack Norco High School After Pupils' Party, Get Petty Cash

Burglars who ransacked the North Coventry High school building Wednesday night or yesterday morning made off with only \$3.75 for their efforts, but damaged desks, locks and a cabinet to the extent of \$50 before they left.

Superintendent Paul H. Grim said he thought that "someone must have been hiding in the building after the Christmas party Wednesday night."

Approximately 500 persons attended the party, and it was Grim's opinion that the thief or thieves mixed in with the crowd and robbed the school at their leisure, leaving later through the panic doors of the gymnasium which can be opened from the inside at any time although they are locked from the outside.

When North Coventry Police Officer Daniel W. Guldin investigated yesterday morning, he said that the burglary resembled a number of similar incidents in Berks and Chester county schools the past several weeks.

It was the second time within recent years that the Norco High school had been burglarized, approximately \$90 having been taken in October, 1943.

The robbery was discovered at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Miss Marie Rogasky, Grim's secretary, who found the door to his office forced open, probably with a screw driver and penknife, the same tools apparently used on the other furniture.

A new filing cabinet was pried open, but nothing was removed. From Grim's desk, however, \$1.80 in change was taken. But the thieves dropped a nickel on the floor as they went about their business.

Through the door to the adjoining library on the second floor, the thieves, who Grim said he thought were familiar enough with the building to know where to look for money, made away with \$1.50 that the librarian, Mrs. Esther Clark, had collected in fines.

Down the hall they went to the room of William Paolantonio, the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Senior High School Girl Wins \$50 For 'Pennsylvania Week' Essay

Phyllis E. Becker, 17-year-old student at the Pottstown Senior High school, received a prize of \$50 yesterday for her prize-winning essay, "Why I Prefer to Live in Pennsylvania."

The award was made in Harrisburg by George L. Stearns, of Williamsport, vice president of the Pennsylvania Retailers' association, which sponsored the contest.

Miss Becker, who lives at Boyertown RD 2, was one of the nine prize winners of \$50 each. Gov. James H. Duff presented the first three prizes to Pennsylvania high school students, including Russell F. Weigley, of the Reading High school, who won the first prize of \$100.

The Senior in the Pottstown High school was chosen to write the essay, in conjunction with 500 high school students, after taking a quiz on her knowledge of the State during the past October's "Pennsylvania Week."

With a high mark of 82 points, Miss Becker was Pottstown's representative in the judging, writing a 500-word essay in which she discussed the geographic, agricultural, industrial and historic aspects of Pennsylvania.

A student in the academic course, the prize-winner said that she plans to go on to college in the Fall, preferably to the Kutztown State Teachers college.

Miss Becker shines both scholastically and extra-curricularly at school, where she is a member of the Library club; the Honor Roll; Pottstown High School "News"; the "Tribune," a year book; the Senior Class cabinet and the Art club.

More than 115,000 State students participated in the original, 100-question quiz, which was designed to focus the interest of Pennsylvania's school children on the all-important need for being familiar with the great industrial, natural, economic and human resources of the Commonwealth.

The essays were judged by Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, president of Lafayette college; Dr. George W. McClelland, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Robert N. Steele, president of State Teachers college, California; Dr. Joseph J. Wehrle, president of Ganung college, and Dr. Calvin N. Ellis, president of Juniata college.



—Mercury Staff Photo
PHYLLIS E. BECKER

State, Fire Chief Heap More Woes on Hermit

With his hermit's hotel completely unchanged, despite a board of health order to clean up, Aaron Urr, Berks street recluse, found himself in hot water with two more public agencies yesterday, the Department of Public Assistance and the Pottstown Fire department.

The two agencies joined with the SPCA, the police department and the board of health in adding to the growing store of troubles Urr brought upon himself by keeping 11 dogs in and about his packing crate shack.

Robert Wray, deputy secretary of the department of public assistance in Harrisburg, said yesterday that the more than \$1700 in the hermit's possession had been reported to the department. The claims division, he added, would conduct an investigation.

If the investigation shows that Urr was receiving relief by misrepresenting his other income, proceedings to reclaim the money paid to him will be instituted, Wray asserted.

Now under orders of the board of health to clean up the shack and its premises within 30 days, the 72-year-old hermit is faced with the possibility that his packing box manure may be torn down over his head.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer declared yesterday afternoon that he would condemn the shack as a fire hazard if it is not cleaned up and made more safe.

Lindauer said his formal condemnation would have to be presented to borough council by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

The hermit also was urged to fit a stove pipe to his stove to prevent fires, but Falusi said Urr claimed he wouldn't do it because he plans to go back to Hungary.

Five of the small fat dogs taken from Urr, already have been adopted as Christmas presents for children, Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, who manages the SPCA shelter at Halfway House, said last night.

She said that she had about 35 requests from people whose dogs have disappeared in the past year, to check and see if any of the six same-colored dogs were theirs.

She added that nearly all of these calls came from Pottstown and were for small dogs.

Nancy's Rehabilitation May Give Her Vocation

Some day Pottstown may point proudly to one of its most successful business women and beam:

"That's my girl! I helped make her a success."

The object of that proud pointing may be Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old spastic for whom Pottstown is providing rehabilitation funds.

For if medical men are good at predicting, Nancy may become capable of managing a little shop. They already have found several others in her condition who could do that sort of work after they were taught to control their movements.

To that end, Nancy now is being taught in the Philadelphia clinic how to handle a cash register. Nancy's tremors and movements do not permit her to write, but nevertheless she can ring up the proper amounts on a cash register. Some registers even keep accounts, so she won't have to write to operate a small business.

The Philadelphia office of the National Cash Register company are co-operating in helping Nancy. Employees there brought the clinic a used cash register model for Nancy's benefit and offered it without charge for the period of her need. They said they'd be willing to lend a more complicated model later on when Nancy had learned to manipulate the elementary one.

How soon will this be? Doctors can't predict that. When Nancy was placed in the Philadelphia hospital the past February, she was totally helpless. At the end of 12 weeks, Nancy could dress herself, make her own bed, then began to take steps alone.

Early in the summer, she learned to walk entirely unaided. Then she continued to progress so that she could go up and down stairs without assistance.

Although Nancy is greatly handicapped, she has improved her speech in nine months to such a point that her conversation is understandable. She is far from the point of successful rehabilitation, but doctors say she has done more in the past nine months than she has in her previous 16 years.

That's why Nancy urgently needs Pottstown's help.

She is Pottstown's most deserving case.

Already Pottstown has paid the bills incurred this year in the hospital. But now her future training must be assured.

It will be costly, but doctors declare there is great promise in

Bold Thief Steals Radio From Store

Jane Linton, young music teacher of 16 North Hanover street, almost-trapped a bold young thief last night in the act of swiping a \$75 portable radio from the store of H. Rantz Smale, 19 North Hanover street.

She was looking out the second-story window of the music room at 7:30 o'clock when she saw a man between 25 and 30, who was inside the store, casually pick up the radio lying in the glare of the front window.

She said he slipped the radio under his white trench coat while holding onto the handle with one hand. As he started out the store, walking north on Hanover street, she started down the stairs.

When she told Smale of the theft he rushed out of the store, but the thief had disappeared.

Plan your Christmas party at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St. Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formerly in Arcade.

Artificial Christmas Wreaths. Paul I. Romig, Florist—Phone 2100. Fresh Nursery Christmas Trees. Lester R. Daub, 114 So. Hanover St. Order Christmas Mink and Ice Cream Fats. Levenegans Ph 585. Kiosk Dining Room—267 King St. Open Tuesday-December 23. See Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market ad, Page 13. Big Values! Waterbury Alarm Clocks. Go To Reidenouer's—They Have It! Pottstown On Parade. Out Today. Open Tomorrow in A. M. O'Neil Dr. Clements, 151 N. Hanover St. West End Fire Co. Kiddies Christmas Party Sunday at 1 P. M. West End Fire Co. Dance Saturday Eve. 8:00 P. M. Members only. Some Christmas trees wholesale and retail. Ph. Linfield 3303.

Sol's Appearance Proves Puzzling

A week-old child peered skyward yesterday afternoon and screamed in terror. "Mommy, what's that?" The mother was patient. After all, how could the child know what the sun was. It hadn't shined since the tot was born.

Unless they get a day of sun soon, there is a possibility that Pottstonians may go blind like mules in mines or moles.

Yesterday afternoon afforded only a fleeting, pale view of what has made California famous when the sun broke a week-long precedent to peep briefly from behind bank and then return to foggy obscurity. Relief will not come today, the prognosticator assures us, predicting the same dish-gray heavens but sharper temperatures.

A brisk breeze all day yesterday made flags stand out, giving grave yards a cheerful look, but did no damage.

Schools to Close Today For Christmas Vacation

Although some area schools close for Christmas vacation today, one Monday and some the next day, it will be a glad for all pupils. All will return uniformly, however, on Jan 5.

All Pottstown public schools will adjourn at regular closing hours today. St. Aloysius Catholic church school, however, will not let out until Monday at 10:00 hours.

Three area schools, Upper and West Pottsgrove and North Coventry schools, will close their doors next Tuesday at noon. Lower Pottsgrove school will shutter for the vacation this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy today followed by colder this afternoon. Tomorrow, cloudy and colder.

48 Mercury 30

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

4 a. m.	41	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	44	6 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	35
8 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	45	9 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	45	10 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	45	11 p. m.	31
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	31
1 p. m.	47	1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	46	2 p. m.	30

865th Replacement Unit Activated by Reserves Here

Pottstown's second Army Organized Reserve unit, the 865th Replacement company, was activated last night at an hour-long ceremony in the YMCA.

Among the eight present were Capt. Neil B. Tuler, 834 Queen street commander, and 1st Lt. Carl Estreich, 629 North Hanover street, one of the company's three lieutenants. The other is 1st Lt. Kenneth M. Fleischmann, 258 Beech street.

Being a Class C unit, the company has no enlisted cadre. It is organized as a skeleton outfit of officers which may be filled out in time of war or national emergency.

Officiating at the ceremony was

- Christmas Trees! Christmas Trees! Simmons Market & Dames' Car Lot. Winter Gardens. Paul I. Romig, Florist—Phone 2100. Alcoholics Anonymous. Write Room 202, Security Bldg. Fresh Nursery Christmas Trees. Lester R. Daub, 114 So. Hanover St. Children's Christmas Party, Tonight, V.F.W. Home, 530 High St., 7 p. m. Associated Color Rvix Print Stationery, Mercury Office. 10 Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205. Turkeys for sale. Karl Buchholtz, Phone 3210-R-11. Eve Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist 340 High. Dine-Dance. Harry's Bar, Santoga.

- Young Turkeys Now For Sale. Laurel Locks Farms, Phone 427-J. Natural Christmas Wreaths. Paul I. Romig, Florist—Phone 2100. Open all day Sundays 'til Christmas Canning's Drug Store. Beautiful Poinsettia Plants. Paul I. Romig, Florist. Phone 2100. Venetian Blinds. Custom made. H. Kappes 4th and State. Ph. 2137. Kiddies Xmas Party. Sat. Dec. 20, 1 to 4 P. M. H.S. Aud. Phillips Fire Co. Good Will Dance—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Lee Dearolf. Give a Collie Puppy for Xmas. \$50. C. Miller, Linfield. Phone 2738. Dresser Sets—Greatly Reduced. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P. 1935-W.

- Plan your Christmas party at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St. Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formerly in Arcade. Artificial Christmas Wreaths. Paul I. Romig, Florist—Phone 2100. Fresh Nursery Christmas Trees. Lester R. Daub, 114 So. Hanover St. Order Christmas Mink and Ice Cream Fats. Levenegans Ph 585. Kiosk Dining Room—267 King St. Open Tuesday-December 23. See Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market ad, Page 13. Big Values! Waterbury Alarm Clocks. Go To Reidenouer's—They Have It! Pottstown On Parade. Out Today. Open Tomorrow in A. M. O'Neil Dr. Clements, 151 N. Hanover St. West End Fire Co. Kiddies Christmas Party Sunday at 1 P. M. West End Fire Co. Dance Saturday Eve. 8:00 P. M. Members only. Some Christmas trees wholesale and retail. Ph. Linfield 3303.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- ROBERT MONAGHAN—restoring his ability at table tennis. GEORGE KOVACH SR.—working on some odd jobs in his new home. MARY PRINCE—wearing a string of pearls. MRS. JOSEPH JEFFERSON—sampling some of her home-baked. WILLARD F. MALONEY—putting some coal in his furnace for the night. DICK RECHTEL—telling price tags on Christmas trees. HARRY POLLOCK—advice to a doctor. JESSE MITCHELL—looking at a front porch window display. BILL WHITMAN—inspecting a truck at a local garage. PAUL POLLOCK—telling through a crowd.

LAMBS' Music House

FOR

Musical Instruments GIFT

THE HARMONIOUS

There is no finer or more appreciated gift than one that gives pleasant entertainment throughout the years. Particularly, in regard to children, the advantages of the educational features cannot be overlooked. Get that Musical Instrument Today! Truly, it is an investment you'll not regret.



From the famous Kimball Pianos, with their exceptional tonal qualities and striking beauty, to the smaller instruments such as the equally renowned Hohner Harmonicas, Lamb's is offering outstanding values for the music-minded of Pottstown and vicinity.

Listed below are just a few of the many instruments included in the huge Lamb stock.

A cordial invitation is extended you and your family to pay us an early visit. It will be our pleasure to demonstrate any of your favorite instruments.

Leedy Drums—Snare, \$16.50; Sets, \$285.00

Cornets and Trumpets, \$99.50 up

Trombones—Pan American, \$112.50; Conn, \$172.50 up

Conn Alto and Tenor Saxaphones, \$232.50

Studetie Marimbas, \$85.00

Flutes, \$180.00

Clarinets—Pan American Ebony, \$112.50; Pedler, \$135.00; Conn, \$190.00

Gibson Spanish Guitars, \$80.00 up; Hawaiian, \$79.00 up

Accordions, \$75.00 up; Violins, \$25.00 up

RECONDITIONED
USED
INSTRUMENTS

\$60 up

'MUSIC CONTRIBUTES TO THE LIFE OF A HAPPY FAMILY'

LAMBS' Music House

247 HIGH STREET
(Above Woolworth's)
PHONE 256

Morse Charges GOP Dassing the Buck

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman said today he agreed with Senator Morse (R-Ore) that the Republican voluntary anti-inflation bill amounted to "passing the political buck to the President."

Morse made the statement during Senate debate today on the 3-point bill introduced by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). He tangled with his fellow Republican over the section of the bill which would relax the Anti-Trust laws for the operation of voluntary agreements to parcel out scarce commodities.

Morse told his colleagues that the section played "right into the hands of already too-powerful monopolistic interests in this country" and that "to all intents and purposes it passes the political buck to the President of the United States."

Asked at a news conference for comment on the Republican pro-



Morse

House Split in Two By Seattle Landslide

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—A Beacon Hill house was split in two by a landslide early today during the second wind and rain storm to hit Seattle in five days.

The wind reached gale force of 40 miles an hour in gusts.

pesals, Mr. Truman said he thought that the matter was well commented on by Senator Morse.

The slide occurred about 3.50 a.m. behind the home of Steve Sholdia, 60-year-old unemployed boilermaker, his son Arthur, 18, and his daughter, Caroline, 15, escaped unharned.

POTTSTOWN ON PARADE
OUT TODAY
CHRISTMAS ISSUE
Featuring Highlights of Football Season

UNITED FOOD MARKET

P. Rosen & Son
HIGH AND YORK STS. — PHONE 2525

FREE DELIVERY

FRESH OPENED
OYSTERS

Stewers Doz. **39c**
Fryers Doz. **49c**

Store Hours

Friday 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Saturday 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FANCY
SALT MACKEREL

FILLETS
lb **49c**
Average 2 to Pound

We Are Now Taking Orders for Your Xmas **TURKEYS!**



VEAL STEW

1 1/2 lbs. veal shoulder
2 cups water
Salt, pepper
6 potatoes (medium)
Flour
1/4 cup lard
Seasoning



Cut meat into serving pieces (about 6 chunks). Season. Roll in flour. Brown in hot lard. Add about 2 cups of water. Cover and cook slowly 1 hour. Pare the potatoes and carrots. Prevent burning and to keep 2 cups of stock. Cover. Cook slowly another hour. Serve veal in the center of the platter. Arrange vegetables around meat. Serve with slightly thickened gravy. This may be baked in a casserole in the oven and served at the table from the casserole.

SERVE WITH
Head Lettuce
with Thousand Island Dressing
Rye Bread

There is good nutrition in any cut of meat

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS

lb pkg **25c**

RED DIAMOND
WALNUTS

lb **49c**

GREEN GIANT
PEAS

2 cans **25c**

WHOLE WHITE
CORN

2 No. 2 cans **35c**

DUFFY
APPLE SAUCE

2 No. 2 cans **29c**

VALLEY FORGE
CATSUP

2 14-oz. bots **35c**

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FANCY ROUND
GREEN BEANS

2 lbs **29c**

FANCY WINESAP
APPLES

2 lbs **25c**

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR XMAS
WREATHS AND ARTIFICIAL TREES

BOYER'S

PRE-INVENTORY

SALE

Of This Season's Newest In
LADIES' SUEDE LEATHER

SHOES

DARING REDUCTIONS

At a Time When Prices Are expected to Be
HIGHER IN THE SPRING!

\$6.95 and \$7.95
American Girl
SHOES **\$5.47**

Regular \$9.95
Vitality
SHOES **\$6.97**

Regular \$5.50
Suede and Ruffie
Low Heelers
and Wedgies **\$3.97**

Regular \$4.45
Pumps, Ties and
Wedgies
Reduced to **\$3.47**

SORRY!
No Exchanges
No Refunds
on Sale Shoes

Boyer & Son
FOOTWEAR

209
HIGH
ST.

1873

74 YEARS OF PROGRESS

1947

Ellis Mills
of Pottstown

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9:00 P. M.

Open Wednesday, December 24th 'til 6:00 P.M.

Give Her a
Practical Gift

by

sacson.



\$8.95

suit scene... A cheer for a gentler hip line in a two-piece dress with suit abilities. Black, grey, green or cocoa print on sleek rayon crepe. Sizes 10 to 20.

ELLIS MILLS . . . Fashion Boul . . . Second Floor

Your NEW HAT . . . in a Box

FEATHERS!

FLOWERS!

FUR FELTS!

To frame your face in sophisticated prettiness, choose your hat now!

Scintillating, delightful . . . truly well-poised above your exciting new frocks, in magnificent pastel shades.

You'll Receive a
Beautiful, Colorful

HAT BOX FREE!

with the purchase of any hat from our regular stock that is priced at

\$4.95 UP

ELLIS MILLS . . . Millinery Salon . . . Second Floor



Simulated Gift Pearls
Heavenly to Get, Thrilling to Give

1 Strand, \$1.98 . . . 2 and 3 Strands, \$3.98 . . . 4 Strands, \$4.98 (plus tax)

ELLIS MILLS . . . Costume Jewelry . . . Main Floor

"GIBSON GIRL"

Tops Her List

Blouses of Rayon spun or crepe in the fashion that's won all hearts

\$3.98 \$7.95

Topmost Christmas stars . . . our "Gibson Girls," varied in mood and outlook. Long and short sleeves.

White for sizes 32-38.



ELLIS MILLS . . . Sportshop . . . Second Floor

GIFTS — for a
Warm Reception

Robes

Flannel, chenille, cotton quilt, crepe and satin print quilts, rayon crepe, seer sucker and velvet.

**\$5.95 to
\$35.00**

SIZES 12 to 52

Divinely warm and cozy to cuddle up at your leisure. Cut long with wonderful sweeping fullness to wrap you in luxurious loveliness.



ELLIS MILLS . . . Robes . . . Second Floor

Cozy, Warm

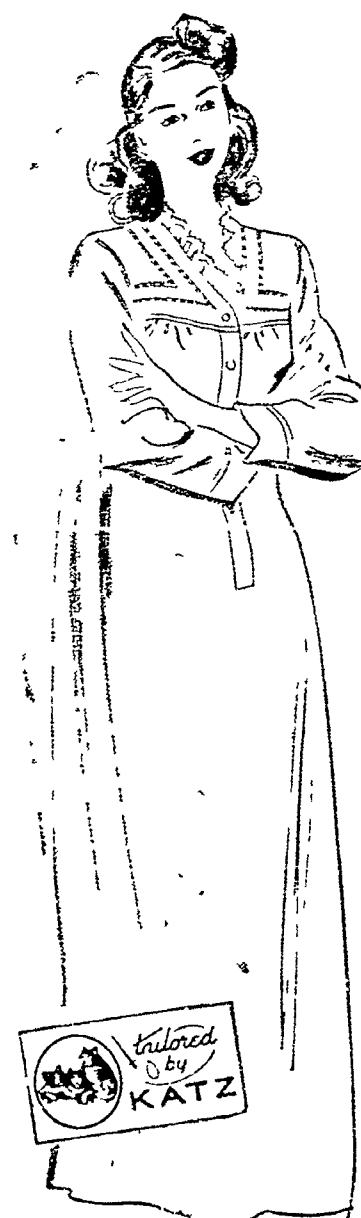
**Flannelette
Nighties**

\$2.50

and

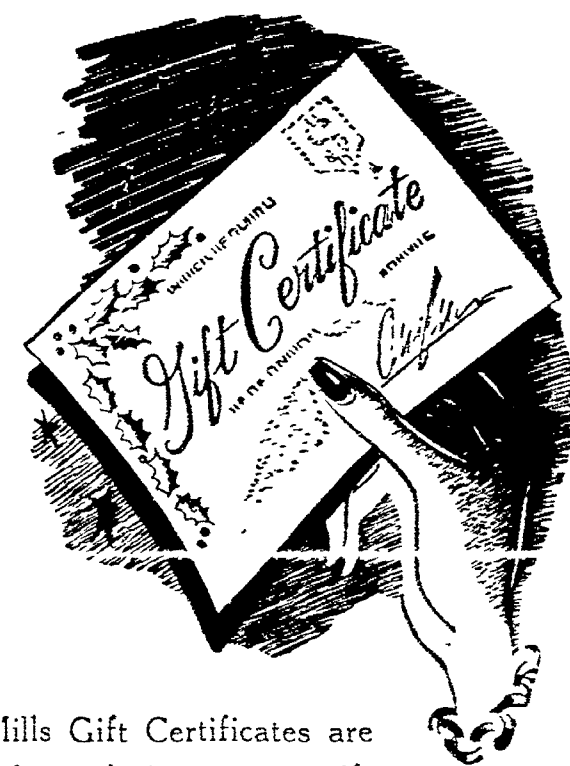
\$3.50

Chill-chasing nighties of cozy cotton flannelette, cut full and straight for comfort. You'll like the long sleeves and dainty braid trim. Blue or tearose in solids or stripes. Sizes 16, 17 and extra large.



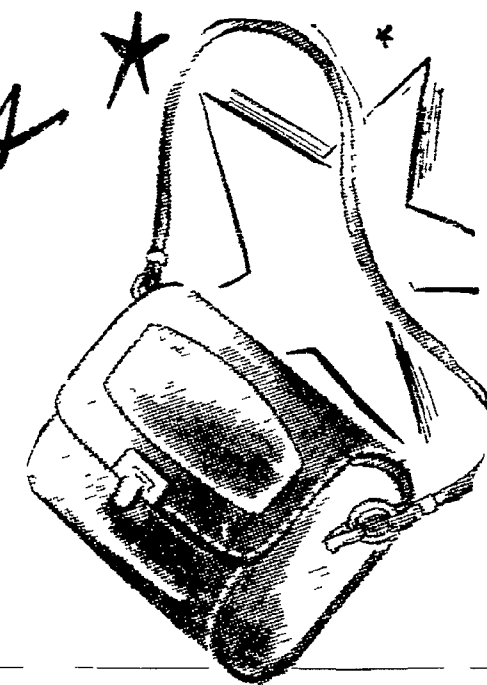
ELLIS MILLS . . . Lingerie
Main Floor

A Last Minute Suggestion



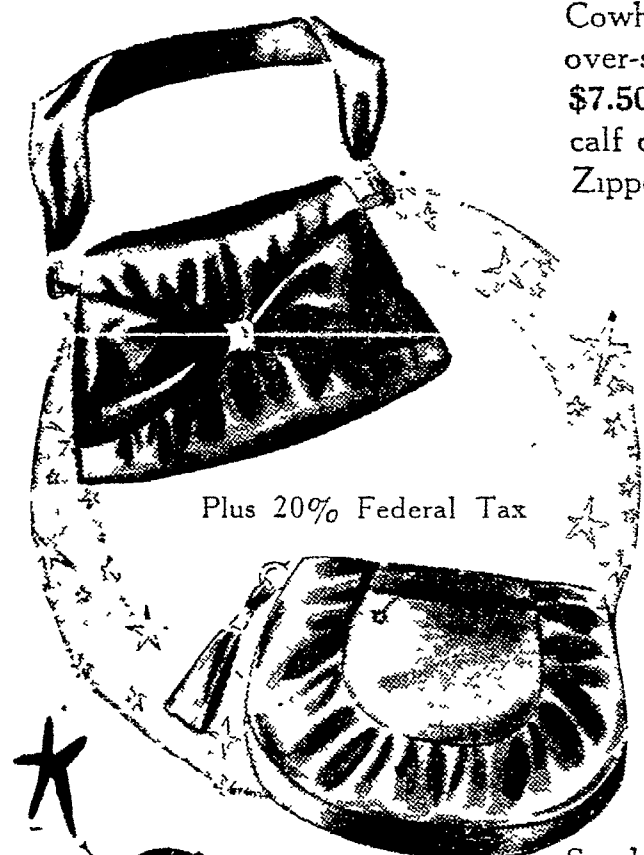
Ellis Mills Gift Certificates are the perfect solution to any gift problem. Available in amounts from \$1 up. A Gift Certificate allows the recipients to select just what they want from Ellis Mills fine quality merchandise. Purchase yours at the service desk in the main office.

Bags



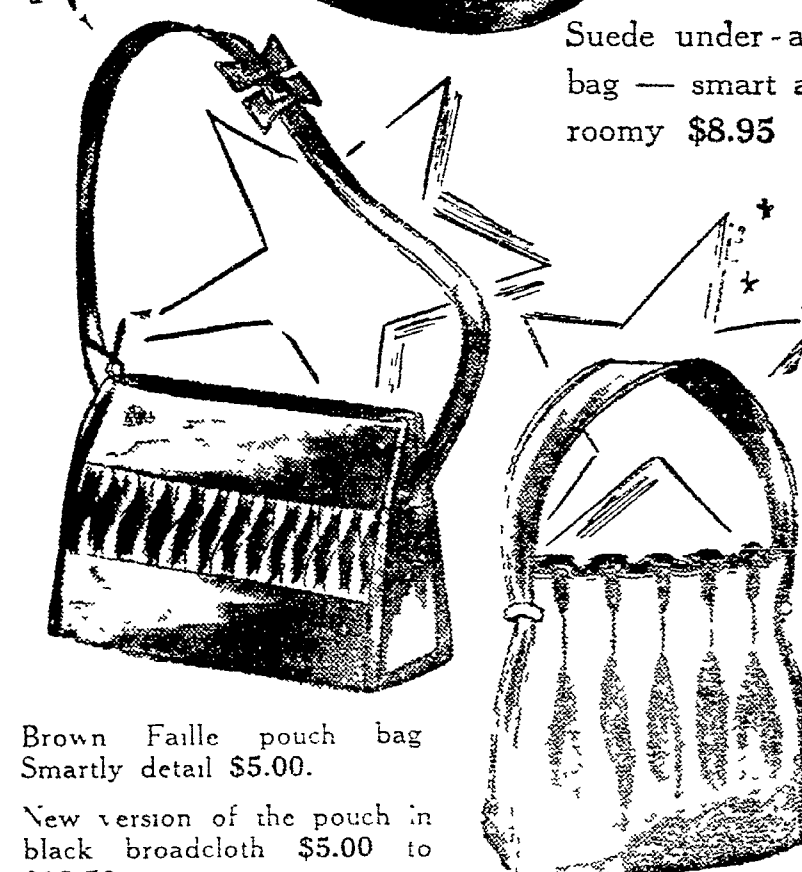
Playing the leading roles on holiday gift lists are our handsomely designed bags to complete her new season "new look"

Cowhide leather over-shoulder bags \$7.50 . . . Black calf over-arm bag, Zipper closing. \$18.00



Plus 20% Federal Tax

Suede under-arm bag — smart and roomy \$8.95



Brown Faille pouch bag Smartly detail \$5.00.

New version of the pouch in black broadcloth \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Genuine alligator and lizard bags \$29.50 to \$52.00.

ELLIS MILLS . . . Handbags . . . Main Floor

**IDEAL GIFTS!
GREATLY REDUCED**

. . . Scrap Baskets
. . . Artificial Flowers
. . . Figurines
. . . Marmalade Jars—were to 5.00
. . . Wooden Trays and many other novelty gift items.

ELLIS MILLS . . . Gifts . . . Main Floor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES				
By Carrier	15 cents per week	\$7.50 per year.		
By Mail (payable strictly in advance):				
	Six	Three	One	
	Months	Months	Month	
Within 150 miles	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$1.55	.65
All Other	9.00	4.50	2.25	.75

Entered at Pottstown Postoffice as 2nd class matter

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for republication of all local news printed in this newspaper, as well as all AP news dispatches. All rights of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947

Idleness is the key to beggary, and the root of all evil.—Spurgeon.

Who Should Care?

Too little. Too late.
These words of futility were made infamous during the war.
They came home to roost in Pottstown this week.
The expressions were changed a little. But all the heartlessness, all the lack of sympathy for one's fellow man were echoed again and again.

The committee would have been admirable two weeks ago. But the hour is past now.

That's what Warren W. York, Allentown industrialist who controlled the operation of the Pottstown Pipe Products company, said the other day AFTER the stockholders had voted to dispose of the Laurel street plant, closed by a strike.

When Mr. York referred to "the committee," he meant the offer of Burgess William A. Griffith to form a citizens group to mediate the differences between the strikers and the company.

Burgess Griffith made his offer 12 hours AFTER the company voted to sell the plant.

The strike had shut down the Pottstown Pipe Products plant for NINE WEEKS before Burgess Griffith made his conciliatory offer.

News of the strike had received top play in the press.

Everybody in Pottstown must have known about it, yet none of Pottstown's civic leaders seemed to care. Not even for the women and children who were innocent victims of the work stoppage.

The Chamber of Commerce was chided for its failure to enter the conciliatory field. In answer to the complaint, the Chamber of Commerce president tersely reminded Pottstown:

"In regards to settling industrial disputes, the conciliation services of both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the US Government are available, as well as competent and experienced private consultants."

The Pottstown Pipe Products has been shut down now for more than 10 weeks.

Twenty-eight employees there fed 103 mouths. Some are going hungry. We know that, because some families have been forced to ask for relief.

But Pottstown's anxiety was too little. It came too late.

'We Disaffiliate'

It WAS bound to happen. Unable to run the American Federation of Labor as he chose—in fact, strongly rebuffed when he refused to sign the non-Communist pledge—John I. Lewis has told the federation, with characteristic imperiousness, "we disaffiliate."

A man of calculated action and colorful language, disdaining all others, whether the US government, the supreme court, the CIO or AFL, Lewis has used ruthlessly the considerable power he holds over the country by virtue of his hold on the coal miners.

Though the move saves the well-stocked UMW treasury from paying out \$200,000 in federation dues, its real significance is in what it does for Lewis himself. Unable to swing the mighty AFL behind him, he now has recouped his own freedom of action, just as he did years ago when first he took the mine workers out of the AFL to form the CIO only to leave it when he no longer held absolute sway.

John I. Lewis would rather play a lone hand for high stakes than be a partner for moderate gain. The fact that he usually wins has strengthened his "lone hand" conviction.

A Moon by Any Other Name

ALWAYS fascinated by the names which the masters of industry attach to their corporations and products, we thought there was a special significance in the announcement from the University of California that a way has been found to produce an artificial glow in the sky as brilliant as the light of a full moon. We predict that this discovery, if put into production, will have far-reaching effects on the nomenclature of industry.

The names by which the manufacturers of the new product might be known are as varied as they are numerous. Just by way of priming the pump, we thought up a few in a nice assortment of moods. Antiquarian: Ye Olde Moon Glow Bros. Practical: Moon Glow Production and Distribution Corp. Cute: Man in the Moon & Associates. Too Cute: Moon-Glo Co. Exotic: Mannerkue Moonshine Makers. Distinguished: Refulcences, Inc. If this thing really gets going, it may do more for corporation-naming than anything else since the invention of the holding company.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a French diplomat was caught attempting to smuggle 200 watches into England. So the judge gave him time—a year of it, in the bastille.

Though he had plenty of Swiss movement, the smuggler wasn't fast enough for the customs boys.

And say: You must admit the fellow was in a really tick-tockish situation.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Not Every Singer Is "A Truly Great Artist"

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address. Evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

A Place for Criticism

To the Editor: Rally 'round you music lovers for one long loud, discordant Bronx cheer for the Misses Jones and MacCready, who attacked The Mercury's Mr. Rosenberg with the pat phrases and wide-eyed horror of the musically ignorant.

If their attitude really represented the "musically minded and appreciative" Pottstown audiences, as they claim, then our excellent Community Concerts would dissolve under a cacophonous torrent of inept sounds, for every musical charlatan would descend upon our town to treat us with poor singing and worse instrumental playing, taking advantage of the mentality that accepts anyone capable of standing upon a platform and opening his or her mouth as "a truly great artist."

This is not to disparage Miss MacWaters' recital—I enjoyed her singing immensely, though her program was reasonably well chosen and concurred with Mr. Rosenberg in his appreciation of her charms, in every way.

On the other hand I say—and I base my opinion on several years of the study of music—that Miss MacWaters is not a great artist, but a talented, agreeable singer, who will please millions of persons during her career.

And what's wrong with that? Please, let us not accept our Community Concerts in the spirit of a child receiving a piece of candy. In the past few years we in Pottstown have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing many true musicians; that does not mean that everyone who comes our way can be classed among the great.

There is a place for criticism, Miss Jones and Miss MacCready, and your refusal to accept the bad with the good, the passable with the unsurpassed, can only harm the future of music in Pottstown.

I think, however, there is little cause for alarm—there are many here, I optimistically believe, with the acumen and intelligence to enjoy a recital without losing their minds in a frenzy of praise for the performer, and they will form, in years to come, the core of the Community Concerts audiences.

Pottstown CONCERT GOER

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TODAY'S case-record goes back 400 years. The scene is the studio of that famous sculptor, Michelangelo.

Some friends enter to bid the great sculptor farewell, for they are leaving on a six weeks' cruise of the Mediterranean. Michelangelo stops working at a statue which is apparently finished, and wishes his friends a pleasant journey.

Next scene: Six weeks later when the friends return to tell him about the fine fishing and beautiful scenery they've enjoyed.

Michelangelo is still working on the same statue which had seemed completed on their last visit.

Why, what in the world have you been doing all the time we've been away?" a young woman protests.

"Oh, I've just rounded this arm a bit more here, and smoothed down the angle of the jaw there," the renowned sculptor slowly replies.

"And that's all you've done in SIX WEEKS! Why, those are simple trifles!" she exclaims reprovingly.

Then Michelangelo turned to her and with the wisdom of his four-score years, voiced that famous pronouncement:

"True, my dear, all these are trifles. But trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle!"

I wish many of you readers would paste this quotation in your scrapbook. Personalities are built by daily attention to trifles.

A child who boasts about short-changing the grocer and getting a few pennies extra, will likely brag about his winnings on the ponies a few years later, or his cheating the government out of legitimate taxes.

A child who steals newspapers from the honor stands, or apples from the soft vendor, will probably cheat at solitaire, two-time his wife, and embezzle from his employer.

For honesty and honor are habits. So, too, are cheating and immorality! But habits develop by consistent and frequent repetition.

We still have 65,000,000 Americans not enrolled in any church, and their children not in Sunday school.

Why should we expect those children to be paragons of virtue and morality, of honesty and devotion to idealism? Even in the Sunday schools, they receive only about 30 minutes of moral instruction out of a half hour per week for 15 to 20 years, certainly is superior to no outside religious education at all!

Parents' toil is often too careless rearing of their children's spiritual food. They form out the youngsters to the movies and the S-S masters. The latter do an excellent job on the children's minds, but they neglect the moral instruction they should really have coupled their efforts inside the home to make up for this moral loss. But they rarely do!

Better good parent should take his children to Sunday school!

They probably scoffed at Sunday school, or, occasionally, overstepped so they never returned to the youngster, off to such a wholesome Sunday environment.

Depriving them of such outside moral instruction, they should really have coupled their efforts inside the home to make up for this moral loss. But they rarely do!

Better good parent should take his children to Sunday school!

FLOWERS

LIVING

FOR THE

GLADYS ELAINE ERB

Glenn's love

BECAUSE she will become the bride of Ernest K. Meyer, Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock at her home.

at her home.

at her home.

at her home.

WASHINGTON

Republicans Scan Marshall Plan Aid

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Republican leaders on Capitol Hill will give sharper and a more severe scrutiny to the Marshall Plan than they did to the \$597,000,000 program for stopgap aid to three European nations and China. They have pacified rebellious members with the explanation that they let the interim measure slip through almost unchanged because they did not consider it worth a major quarrel.

It was largely humanitarian in nature, providing food and other supplies for the cold winter months, and they did not feel that they could place themselves in the position of denying a handout to the needy. But they view the long-range blueprint as a staggering proposition which may weaken our domestic economic system without producing the results advertised for it.

EXPERIMENT: They will not underwrite any four-year program with respect to financial or material grants, as originally proposed by President Truman. They probably will appropriate enough funds, possibly four billions, for a 12-month experiment in rehabilitating Europe and combating Communism.

On-the-spot Congressional investigators will re-examine conditions at the end of that period and ascertain whether additional assistance should be forthcoming.

As Speaker Martin points out, even if the current session did acquiesce in the White House demand for long-range reinforcement so that recipient nations could make plans of a semi-permanent nature, this Congress cannot bid successor bodies.

RESPONSIBLE: The GOP also will insist on supervision by a single administrator or a semi-independent agency responsible to the legislative as well as to the executive arm of the government. In view of the novel and emergency character of the ERP, they do not consider this provision any invasion of the President's authority for exclusive management of foreign affairs.

Inasmuch as approximately 75 Democrats, mostly from the South and West, have been voting with the majority on these issues, it seems certain that measures incorporating these features will be sent to the White House. Quite understandably major Democratic backing for an all-out program comes from men representing metropolitan areas.

CHECKED: Capitol Hill chilliness toward blanket grants derives largely from the fact that Administration proponents have not done a skillful job of preparation of publicity overseas or in this country. State Department spokesmen before curious committees are responsible for arousing new suspicions in the minds of both Republican and Democratic members.

Secretary Marshall's agents boasted that they had reduced French requirements from an original \$459,000,000 to only \$328,000,000 by businesslike screening. But cross-questioning developed that \$125,000,000 of the reduction consisted of funds to pay off obligations of \$80,000,000 to Belgium, \$20,000,000 to England, \$10,000,000 to Brazil and a few other old debts that could not properly be charged against our reconstruction expenditure.

These were "paper" items, as such a one-worder as Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota noted, which had no connection with food, fertilizer, oil, machinery and locomotives. Naturally, the MC's now wonder how thoroughly Secretary Marshall's men checked on demands for material.

INTERPRETIVE

Atomic Energy Juggled

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

IT IS FAIRLY OBVIOUS that atomic energy discussions were revived at Lake Success not because anything was expected of them, but because no one wants to take the responsibility for breaking them off. The quick relapse into comparative inactivity was expected.

In the first place, for Russia to accept the U. S. proposals would mean a complete reversal of her foreign policy, something that doesn't happen under a crusading dictatorship with world revolutionary aims which amount to a religion.

In the second place, times have changed since the proposals were put forward. There was a belief then that Russian intransigency was largely based on fear which could be eliminated by demonstrations of American sincerity. Now American policy is based on the belief that Russia has positive aggressive designs.

EVEN IF RUSSIA were to do an about face on atomic control it would be greeted with great suspicion, and it is quite possible that the U. S. immediately would begin trying to wipe it in new and more stringent safeguards which would cause the Soviets to disagree again.

Why, then, doesn't the United States just withdraw the whole proposal? I know this idea has been considered at high levels. One of the country's greatest experts on the subject told me just the other day that it should be done, and that any Russian offer to agree now should be refused.

Apparently, however, it has been decided to let the offer stand indefinitely. There are, of course, good reasons. Withdrawal would involve our relations with certain nations which have accepted the plan as well as with the Russians.

IT WOULD PROVIDE more fuel for Russian propagandists, who would immediately begin trying to convince everyone that we were preparing a war to conquer the world.

It would dampen the hope that development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes will help solve some of the unsettling world economic problems.

It would lead to an atomic armaments race and openly would confess the world's inability to cope with the problems raised by scientific advances.

The experts have given dozens of other reasons. Whether they outweigh the embarrassment and danger which could be caused by an insincere acceptance is the question.

ONE OF THE great dangers of even the most airtight atomic control plan is not so much that it may be violated secretly. The experts believe they can catch that. But when atomic energy plants have been allocated to various countries for peaceful purposes there still will remain the possibility of someone's seizing them and turning them to weapons of war.

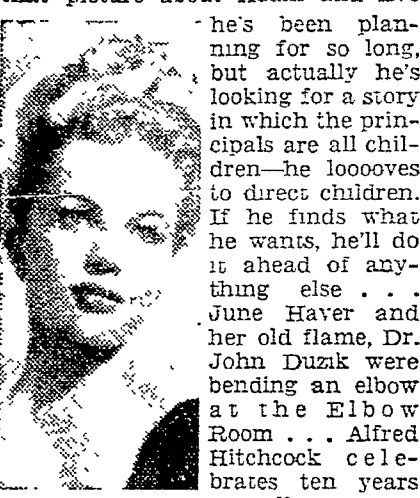
PONTIUS PILATE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18.—There's a lot of publicity to the effect that director Leo McCarey will follow his latest epic, "Good Sam" with that picture about Adam and Eve



June Haver

he's been planning for so long, but actually he's looking for a story in which the principals are all children—he loooves to direct children. If he finds what he wants, he'll do it ahead of anything else. June Haver and her old flame, Dr. John Duzak were bending an elbow at the Elbow Room... Alfred Hitchcock celebrates ten years in Hollywood this month with completion of "The Paradine Case."

Amazing—but "Hitch" has never even been nominated for an Academy Award, even though his "Rebecca" won a best-picture Oscar... Wonder if Henry Lucy ever got his ear back from Mrs. Joe Cotton at that party the other night. He sure was tryin' but the lady kept talkin'... Natalie Draper is bowling people over with that knock-out new wardrobe of hers. Especially blinged is Director Otto Preminger... Gene Autry leaves Hollywood January 3d on his first postwar personal appearance, tour plugging his new picture "Strawberry Roan" in 45 cities in 11 states.

There's much gab around Hollywood over the arrest of Autry's brother Dudley, on suspicion of check forging. Police said he signed his father's name to \$1000 worth of checks in stores.

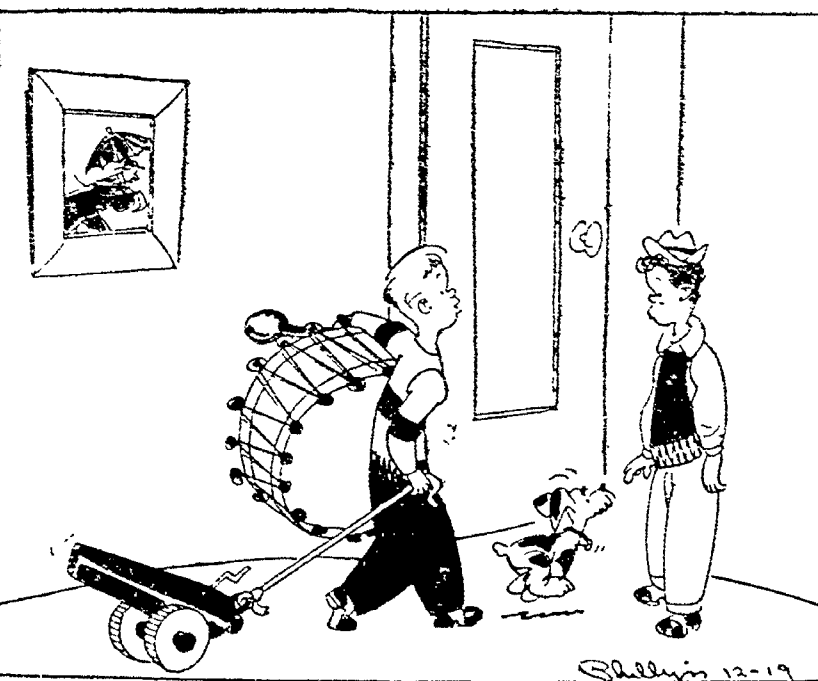
Gloria de Haven and Johnny Payne should be Ma and Pa by the time you read this—but any minute! Paul says that Al Johnson has spent \$60,000 to make his Palm Springs desert hacienda into one of that resort's show-places... Simon Simone (remember her?) is headed back toward Hollywood to try again for a film comeback. This time she may change her name and really start over... Bandleader Eddy Howard is seeking permission to add 16-year-old Lionel Stallman to his orchestra. Eddy heard the lad in Salt Lake City and thinks he'll be the number one tooter in the country within three years.

Lena Horne's autobiography has been accepted for publication and will be out in the Spring... Myrna Loy is currently out of the picture "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" with a bad case of laryngitis. Co-star Cary Grant meanwhile is celebrating having a big chunk of money in the newest Broadway stage hit, "A Streetcar Named Desire"—"them as has gits."

Such an on oldie: Bob Montgomery, eying a cutie who was more out of her gown than in it, said, "She looks like she'd been poured into her dress and forgot to say, 'when!'"... Metro is really shooting the works in the way of a cast for its "The Three Musketeers." We've already told you that Lana Turner and Gene Kelly would be in it, but now June Allyson and Keenan Wynn have been added to the glittery line-up. There's one fat role yet to be filled—and it most likely will go to Van Johnson.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



With Uncle Albert, Jackie Buewaghe, it's more than just a matter of setting an alarm clock.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Now or Never Motto

"Now or never" is a good motto for a defender when the crucial moment is at hand. Your opportunity to defeat a contract may come at any stage of the play. If you don't seize upon it that very instant, you may not have another chance. For much of bridge is a matter of correct timing, of doing first things first and second things second, etc. Your one and only turn to strike a real lick for your side may even come on the very first trick.

♠ K J 5 2	♥ 8 4	♦ 7 6	♣ J 9 8 6
♠ 10 6 4 3	♥ K Q J 2	♦ N	♣ 8 7
♠ J 10 4	♥ 3 2	♦ W	♣ A 10 7
♠ None	♥ A Q 9	♦ S	♣ K Q 8 5
	♥ 3	♦ A 9	♣ A 7
	♥ K Q 10 5 4 3 2		

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
4 ♣	4 ♥	5 ♠	DBI

West opened the K of his partner's hearts and East, having the A, signaled with the high 8 to ask for a repeat of the suit. Right there he kicked away all chance to beat the contract. West obediently repeated hearts with the J, which South happily ruffed with the club 2. He sent the club K to the A. Won the returned diamond K with the A, took out the last trump with the club Q and on the spades discarded his losing diamond.

If East had paused just a moment upon seeing his partner's opening lead, he would have realized that West, who had supported the suit once during the auction, was quite likely to have four cards of it, in which event South could have only one. In that circumstance, a second heart lead could constitute nothing more nor less than waste of a unit of time, perhaps a vital unit.

East's own hand held a positive second winning trick in the trump A and a secondary probable winner in his diamonds if the suit could get led before the club A was gone. His job was to overtake the heart K with the A and switch to his diamond K. That would have removed South's A and set up East's Q. The only doubt then would have been whether South had a second diamond or a second heart, with the diamond being far the more likely.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 6 3	♥ A J 7 2	♦ A 9 6 5 2	♣ 8 5
♠ K 10 7 2	♥ K 10 9	♦ N	♣ J 9 8
♠ 6	♥ 10 8	♦ W	♣ K 7 4
♠ J 9 2	♥ J 9 2	♦ S	♣ A 7 6 4
		♦ A Q 5 4	♣ 3
		♥ Q 5 4	
		♦ J 3	
		♣ K Q 10	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What bidding would you recommend on this deal?

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 19, 1897
ASSESSORS REPORT—Ward assessors report a total of 3214 voters in the borough. There are 2331 youths of both sexes, of school age, 6 to 16 years.

SEEK MOSER FORTUNE — Henry Pyle and Daniel H. Klink attended a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday of the Burkhardt - Moser heirs general committee.

SOTTER BROS. EXPAND—An addition to the Sotter Bros. boiler works, West High street, has been completed by Contractor C. Lewis Lloyd. A new flange machine invented by Jacob C. Sotter has been installed.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT—Charles Hawkins, of Pottstown, was defeated in a live bird shoot yesterday by Frank Nettles of Roversford. The shoot was held at the East End grounds of the Shuler Gun club.

25 Years Ago

December 19, 1922
MORE COAL PROMISED — Borough Solicitor Jesse R. Evans has received notice from the Pennsylvania Fuel commission that more coal will be sent to Pottstown. There is an acute fuel shortage here.

50 CHRISTMAS BASKETS—The Associated Charities, Miss L. Ida Kupp, secretary, will distribute baskets of groceries to 50 needy families in the borough.

SPECIAL TROLLEY SERVICE—Supt. Harry Smechart, of the Pottstown Transit company, announced special trolley service to Lintford over the holiday season.

NEW AMITYVILLE CHURCH FUND —A total of \$22,201.96 for the rebuilding fund of Amityville church destroyed by a windstorm was reported last night. Charles S. Rhoads is campaign chairman. The secretaries are William Romig and Chester Geiger.

10 Years Ago

December 19, 1937
HEARING CONTINUED—P. U. C. Examiner Morris R. Sacks, of Harrisburg, continued until Feb. 3, 1938, a hearing in the proceedings whereby the borough of Pottstown seeks to acquire the holdings of the Pottstown Gas and Water company. Yesterday Accountant John P. Schmuck and Borough Secretary Edmond W. Critchley again offered testimony.

DOEHLER CHRISTMAS PARTY — Five hundred children were guests of the Doepler Die Casters club at a Christmas party held last night at the Eagles home. Warren Endy was committee chairman.

POS OF A TO ELECT—Gerald Markley will be elected president of Camp 841, POS of A.

MRS. SMITH DIES—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, wife of Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, died from a stroke. She was taken ill Thanksgiving Day.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

Edna Cantor and writer Cy Howard are a heart throb... June Haver is still dazing Dr. John Duzak, the lad everyone expected her to marry before she became Jimmy Zito's bride... Flash! Carmen Miranda will be seen in modern clothes—and no turban—in her next flicker. (You mean she has hair?)

A former New York police lieutenant (who knows all the faces) is among the ace cops who will serve on Miami Beach's new "hoodlum squad" this Winter... Yogi Berra, the N. Y. Yankee's catcher, is fit as a fiddle following a foot operation.

The pre-Christmas slump in the night club business has the astro owners sobbing... A Sardi rumor has it that one of the theatre world's richest families will sell its entire empire in 1949 and retire to a life of luxury on the Riviera.

Steve Crane got Lila Leeds to forget their Mocambo tiff by the simple device of presenting her with a mink coat... Hollywood hears that it's Annabella who wants the divorce now—because of her new heart interest. She's expected to file soon.

Secretary of State Marshall has asked all photographers to refrain from flashing his picture while he's reading a speech. The bright bulbs popping off hurt his eyes.

Liz Whitney is still wearing knee length dresses. Says the New Look is the Ugh Look to her... Joan Caulfield and young producer Barnard Strauss are duetting.

Is Hildegarde considering a movie offer?... June Haver, who flew with that famous Hollywood plane load to Washington, has accepted a role in the anti-Russian film, "The Iron Curtain."... Senator Whelan's movie actress granddaughter, will walk down the aisle with wealthy southerner Nathaniel Luttrell next month... The Jacobs Beach grapevine is buzzing with the rumor that Cleveland promoter Larry Atkins has the inside track to succeed Mike Jacobs as New York's boxing biggie... Mrs. Syros Skouras, wife of the film executive, is a pneumonia victim in St. Luke's hospital...

Harold Lloyd is consulting lawyers. He may toss a big lawsuit at Howard Hughes over his dissatisfaction with "Mad Wednesday" (formerly "The Sin Of Harold Diddleback")... Abe Ellis, the hat-check king has received a formal demand for more weekly wages from his comely employees all over town.

The Mike Todd-Milton Biezo show is in mothballs as the result of Todd's bankruptcy petition having been contested by his former money man... In a fabulous six-hour run in the game in Hollywood, a famous producer and "character" lost \$65,000 to a youthful West Coast department store owner. He wrote out a check for the amount as the score was toted up, but the session ended in a fight... Dorothy Lamour is all but definitely set to play Helen Morgan in the film story of the singer's life... Paul Ames is one of the important "architects" for the Bea Lillie revue, "Inside U. S. A."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
M. W.: What reaction would there be in taking vitamin "D"?
Answer: Vitamin "D" often may be taken in large amounts without causing any reaction. However this should only be done under

Telegraphers Charge Western Union With Unfair Practices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Attorney Frank Bloom, of the Commercial Telegraphers union (AFL), said today the union, threatening a nation-wide strike next Tuesday in Western Union offices, would file charges of unfair labor practices against the company alleging coercion of workers in connection with the prospective walk-out.

Bloom said the charges would be filed in the Baltimore regional office of the National Labor Relations board tomorrow. He said they grew out of information from the field that the company was attempting to learn from employees whether they were going to strike next Tuesday and telling them they would be violating their contract if they did.

The development came as the union, together with the AFL Telegraph Employees union of Atlanta and Telegraph Workers union of Dallas, Texas, were preparing to attend a conciliation meeting with company representatives here tomorrow. The conference was called by Conciliation Director Cyrus S. Ching.

The Taft-Hartley act permits injunctions against strikes in national emergency which endanger public health and safety. Ching has not said whether he would recommend to President Truman that the emergency machinery be invoked in this dispute. If it were invoked, it would be for the first time since the act became law the past June 23.

The AFL unions considering strike action at 6 a. m., next Tuesday will take up tomorrow morning an offer of the American Communications Association (CIO) for joint action in New York City, where the CIO union represents about 7000 employees. The AFL unions represent the remainder of the Western Union workers, estimated at about 50,000 in 3000 offices across the nation.

The AFL unions opened their present contract for a wage increase Oct. 1, demanding 15 cents more an hour.

Convicted



Robert S. Battalino (above), former prize fighter, was convicted of first degree murder in the death of his onetime employer the past July. The Golden, Colo., jury's verdict carried with it a mandatory death penalty.

Schwenkville School Presents Operetta

Children of the first six grades of the Schwenkville Consolidated school presented an operetta, "The Cross-patch Fairies," in the school auditorium last night, as part of the school's Christmas program.

A three-act musical production, the sets showed a nursery scene and a workshop of Santa Claus.

In addition to the play, girls of the high school participated in a candle-light procession and the Glee club sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Dorothy Strudwick, music instructor of the Schwenkville school, was in charge of last night's program.

Pennsylvania Judge Reverses Governor, Frees Georgia Negro

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP) — An Allegheny county court judge today agreed with a fugitive Negro that his return to a Georgia work camp might mean death and the jurist reversed Governor Duff of Pennsylvania by setting the construction worker free.

The State chief's executive had ordered James Moreland, 26, extradited to the southern state but Judge Samuel A. Weiss granted Moreland's appeal for freedom, declaring in a 51-page opinion:

"This court will not permit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the state of Georgia in the further perpetration of injustice against a helpless Negro."

Moreland, alias Jacob Head, testified he was "framed" on a burglary charge because he worked for a Georgia sheriff in operating a whiskey still. He

had served three years of a 12-year sentence when he escaped from the Grady county public works camp.

Moreland told the court he "would not come out alive" if returned, and declared prisoners were manacled and chained to each other at the camp. He said he saw two convicts killed by guards and others beaten.

The fugitive told of guards pouring gasoline on recaptured prisoners who then were set on fire. Other escaped prisoners who were recaptured, he said, were thrown into unlighted holes.

Commenting that Georgia offered no rebuttal evidence, Judge Weiss said his decision would have been different if the request for extradition had come from such states as "New York, Illinois, Michigan, Virginia or many others."

Moreland came to Pittsburgh the past May and obtained a construction job. He was arrested in June.

Italian nobles of the 15th Century often bolstered their self esteem by stamping coats of arms on pavement tiles where passersby could see them.

Paul's Bootery

Offers

The GIFT That Will Thrill HER
BEAUTIFUL SHOES

Genuine

• Alligator • Lizard • Cobra

In Brown, Red, Green or Black

Sizes 3 to 10—Widths AAAA to B

Handsome BAGS to Match

— Beautiful —

SLIPPERS

In Fascinating Colors and Styles

Also NOLDE NYLONS

PAUL'S BOOTERY

315 HIGH ST. — POTTSTOWN

WARNING

Your CATS picked up when out of your home are being sold to dealers in your vicinity—and re-sold for RESEARCH to laboratories. Protect them.

The American Anti-vivisection Society

Philadelphia 4

GIVE COMFORT!

NOW ... You Can Give A
Simmons BEAUTYREST
... In Time for Christmas

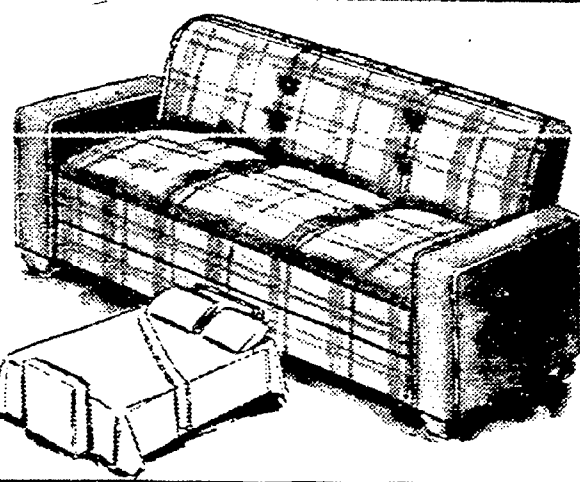
\$59⁵⁰



Genuine Innerspring
Double-Duty
SOFABEDS

It's a sofa by day ... a bed by night! The most practical piece of furniture in the house! Genuine innerspring construction, upholstered in durable and attractive fabric. Has concealed bedding compartment for blanket and pillows. Sold in most stores for \$79.95, you can buy it at Levitz for only

\$59⁷⁵
ONLY \$5 MONTHLY



HOME GIFTS
ARE BEST

SHORT OF CASH FOR GIFTS?

You need very little cash here! For example, \$10 in cash will buy \$50 in gifts in our furniture, jewelry or appliance departments! Pay the balance the painless way ... small weekly or monthly payments in 1948!

Levitz FURNITURE Co.

212 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN

HOME GIFTS ARE BEST!

And at LEVITZ There Is a Fine
Gift for Everyone in Your Home!

A ... Glass Top Tables

Your choice of end tables and lamp tables at this low price. Cocktail tables to match at only \$8.95. 6.95

B ... Floor & Table Lamps

A complete selection. Reflector floor lamps at low as \$8.38. Table lamps priced as low as 4.95

C ... Tilt-Back Chairs

The perfect gift for "him." Innerspring construction, durable fabric. The ottoman is included. 49.75

D ... Knee-hole Desks

A beautiful seven drawer desk at an amazing low price. Matched walnut exterior, rope-edge design. 29.75

E ... Channel Chairs

A nice selection of fine period chairs. Innerspring construction, upholstered in extra-fine fabrics. Worth more, they are only 69.75

F ... Phone Sets

A handy and sturdy set in smoothly-finished hardwood. Includes the table with shelf, and the chair with back. 14.95

G ... Cedar Chests

A large selection of famous Lane and Cavalier chests in choice walnut, mahogany, maple, or blonde woods in appropriate styles. Our selection is still good, but quantities are limited ... better hurry!

59.75 to 79.75

H ... Bridge Sets
A "must" for indoor entertaining. All-steel construction ... a table and chairs fold very flat for easy storage. Upholstered very seats. Soft tan finish. 19.75

I ... Platform Rockers
A comfy chair that Mother would love! Soothing rocking action! Innerspring seat ... durable, attractive fabric. 29.75

J ... Period Sofas
A large selection of Lawson, Chippendale, and Virginia sofas, in choice covers, priced for Christmas as low as only \$149

Reg. \$15
TRICYCLES
\$9.95

Open Every Night Until Christmas

XMAS DELIVERY GUARANTEED!

What we sell for Xmas, we will deliver for Xmas! We will not take your order if there is any doubt about delivery ... but you had better hurry; time is growing short!

U. S. Should Maintain Military Prestige in Occupied Areas, Touring Newsmen Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P) — A group of newspaper and magazine executives returned from Europe today expressing belief that the United States must maintain its military prestige in areas jointly occupied with Russia even though actual command headquarters are transferred elsewhere.

They also told a news conference that the quality of United States troops on occupation duty in Germany, Austria, and Italy was much improved over a year ago—that now they look like soldiers, act like soldiers.

The reference to maintaining military representation in joint areas with Russia arose out of the collapse of the London conference, and discussions among the United States, Britain and France looking toward establishment of a western German government.

The editors concluded that "we have got to stay in Berlin, Vienna and Trieste whether the actual headquarters are there or not." (There have been reports that General Lucius D. Clay, American commander, might transfer most of his work from

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

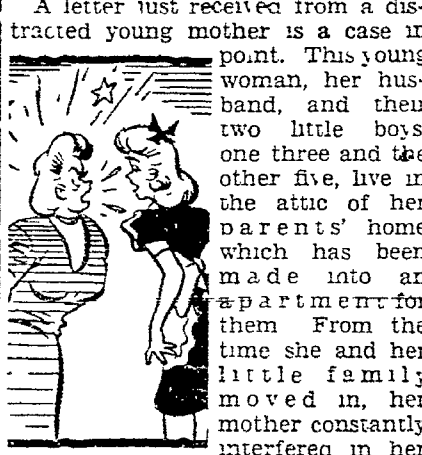
Advice to the Lovelorn

★ ★ ★

Mother-in-Law Wants to Be Boss

PROBABLY the most trying situation that has been brought about by the housing shortage is that which results when a young couple is forced to live with the parents of either the man or his wife. It is bad enough when the couple are childless and have only those problems to deal with which arise from the discomfort of two families, each of which should be a separate unit, living in the same house. But when there are children involved, there is apt to be serious trouble.

A letter just received from a distressed young mother is a case in point. This young woman, her husband, and their two little boys, one three and the other five, live in the attic of her parents' home which has been made into an apartment for them. From the time she and her little family moved in, her mother constantly interfered in her affairs, particularly in regard to bringing up the children. The grandmother, like many another in the attitude, she took toward her grandchildren, opposed any discipline of the youngsters. Whenever she heard the mother or the father reproving the children, she would come running up the stairs into their apartment to protest.



"My husband says he wants to bring up his own children and be able to discuss his affairs with his wife without my own family jumping in and arguing with him," the young woman writes. "My mother says he is mean and cruel and that he doesn't love the children because, if he did, he would not spank them. She says also, if I was any kind of a mother I wouldn't allow my husband to have anything to do with the children because I was the one to suffer the pain of having them."

Because it is necessary for this young couple to call upon the wife's mother, from time to time, to act as a baby-sitter, it further intensifies the grandmother's feeling that

their upbringing. Under all the circumstances, it is going to be hard for the young couple to take

choose between the strain of constant quarreling over the children, and the strain of a situation in which the grandmother would be an "obstacle" as she certainly would be in a matter how diplomatic parades, to mind her own business.

Neither of these situations is good, but I think the latter would be the lesser of the two evils. Certainly success on the part of this grandmother would be preferable to her incessant bugging-in. Until the husband is able to provide another home for his wife and children, I see no other possible solution than to put the interfering party in her place once and for all.

WARWICK

Mrs. Myrtle Handwork, corr. Richard Peterman, del. Phone 758-J-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and son, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Siskinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGulley and family visited Mrs. Alice McGulley.

Mrs. Jennie McMichael has gone to Vineland, N. J., to spend the winter months.

Mr. Hunter Matthews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siskinner visited Mrs. William Siskinner, who is in

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levensgood recently entertained guests.

Miss Madeline Helfrick of Pottstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork.

Don't Take Chances on Baby's Diet

Look for the Complete Line of

78-Year Quality Reputation Behind Heinz Baby Foods

HEINZ BABY FOODS

GENUINE FRUIT DESSERTS VEGETABLES MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

New Umbrellas

Ladies' Plaids, Gloria and Silk

Men's 8- and 10-rib Also Button Type. Girls' in Fancy Prints Boys' Black Cotton

Select Now—A small deposit will hold your umbrella until wanted.

REPAIRING and COVERING

Irvin M. Boughter

Phone 2970—555 West St.

Spread Christmas Joy With Inexpensive Gifts

There are dozens of other suggestions to dazzle you! If you're undecided as what to give . . .

You'll Find the Answer At Our Store

E. K. WEIKEL

JEWELER

10 North Hanover St.

FREE DELIVERY! We Do Not Charge for Delivery

FREE DELIVERY! Just Phone 1637 or 1638

Peoples MARKET

QUALITY FOODS

Saturday Delivery Orders Will Be Accepted Until 12 o'Clock Noon Saturday

STORE HOURS: Friday, 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.—SATURDAY, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Open Monday and Tuesday Evenings Until 9 o'Clock For Your Convenience.

BOSCUL Vacuum Packed COFFEE 1 LB. 49c JAR	Large Pieces Black WALNUT MEATS lb. \$1.10 1/2 lb. 58c 1/4 lb. 29c	Sweet May Jumbo SWEET PEAS LGE. NO. 2 CAN 17c
Spaulding's Special Filling BREAD Loaf 16c This is a special processed bread for stuffing your turkey.	Hunts California Whole Peeled APRICOTS Largest 2 1/2 Size Can 29c	
White Rose PASTRY FLOUR 10 lb. Bag 77c	Seaside California Large Cooked Lima Beans (Butter Beans) 2 Lge. Cans 37c	Genuine Clear Candy Christmas Toys lb. 49c

To Insure Yourself of the Weight Turkey You Want for Christmas . . . Please Give Us Your Order Now.

Rib or Loin Ends of PORK to ROAST lb. 45c Local Killed Small Lean Skinned	Small Lean Fresh PORK SHOULDERS lb. 49c Local Killed Boneless	For Your HOLIDAY BAKING MARGARINE Blue Bonnet, Parkay, All Sweet, Durkee's, Mrs. Filbert's, Nucoa lb. 41c
FRESH HAMS lb. 59c Boneless	Local Killed Boneless Rolled Veal Roast lb. 59c	KRAFT'S Chatele (Portions) lb. 69c
CROSS CUT or CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c Ready-to-Serve	Swift's SWIFTING for Better Baking and Deep Freezing lb. 43c (Write to Swift and Co. for Martha Logan's Recipe Book)	Lean Sliced Armour's Star DRIED BEEF 1/4 lb. 29c
SMOKED SHOULDERS lb. 49c (Short Shank—Very Lean)	Swift's Premium SMOKED TONGUE lb. 45c	For Your Christmas Gift List—A & B CANNED HAMS lb. 99c (11 to 12 Pounds)
Swift's Premium HAMS lb. 65c (12 to 16 lb. Average)	IN NEW PACKAGE! Swift's Premium Tender Franks FRESH! SANITARY! FLAVORFUL! lb. pkg. 51c	LONG BOLOGNA lb. 43c

Florida Thin Skin Juicy ORANGES 2 Doz. for 49c	Fancy Emporer GRAPES 2 lbs. for 29c
Sweet Juicy Family Size TANGERINES 2 Doz. for 45c	Fancy Jonathan or Winesap APPLES 3 lbs. for 29c
Fancy Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29c	Fancy Round Green BEANS 2 lbs. for 29c
Fancy Fresh BRUSSELL SPROUTS Lge. Box 29c	NEW 1947 Crop NUTS RED DIAMOND WALNUTS lb. 47c PAPER SHELL ALMONDS lb. 49c EXTRA FANCY MIXED NUTS lb. 49c LARGE PAPER SHELL PECANS lb. 49c FANCY NEW BRAZIL NUTS lb. 49c

SPARKLING FRESH SEAFOOD

Fresh Opened Stewing Oysters Doz. 29c	Fresh Boston MACKEREL lb. 25c	Fancy LOBSTERS TAILS Now Available
---	---	--

We Also Have Mackerel, Sea Bass, Fillet of Flounder and Haddock, Steak Cod, Scallops and Clams.

Dear Santa!

Thanks a Million!

A Menihan MATCHED SET —

Just What I Wanted!

SHOES and BAG

Made of Fine Genuine Alligator—Mink Brown

AAAA to B

★ Give a TUBIS Gift Certificate for Any Amount—Redeemable at HER Convenience

TUBIS Shoes

THE STORE OF FAMOUS BRANDS

285 HIGH ST. Phone 322 POTTSTOWN

It's the MORHARD STORE

for NATIONALLY ADVERTISED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Come in and Brouse Around

KITCHENAID FOOD MIXER \$54.50

ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR \$9.95

ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON \$9.95

ALUMINUM WARE \$1.00 to \$7.95

PROCTOR ELECTRIC IRON \$12.95

TAVERN CHRISTMAS CANDLES 4 for 85c and 2 for 85c

AMISH FIGURINES 35c to \$1.25

CHRISTMAS CARDS

STYLED BY GIBSON

Come religious, sweetheart, wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandchild, grandson, grandmother, grandfather. These are only a few of the many kinds of beautiful cards in stock.

BY THE BOX from 29c to \$1.00—INDIVIDUALLY from 5c to \$1.00

W. W. MORHARD CO.

301 High Street, Pottstown Phone 428-J

EAGLES' DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT

Aerie 626, Pottstown December 20

GEORGE WELSH and His Orchestra

Dancing 9:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

NUNEMAKER FLOOR SHOW

For Reservations — Call

ROBERT WILLIAMS—Phone 3759-M or PAUL STONESIFER—Phone 2995

Reservations Will Be Held Only Until 10 P.M.

Members Bringing Guests Should Obtain a Card in Advance for Date They Are Entertaining.

Avoid Delay at Door by Having Official Receipt Ready

SUNDAY NIGHT

BOB EPP AND HIS ORCHESTRA

KIDDIE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 22 at 2 P.M.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

4 MORE OPEN NIGHTS—Tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday—Closed Christmas Eve at 6

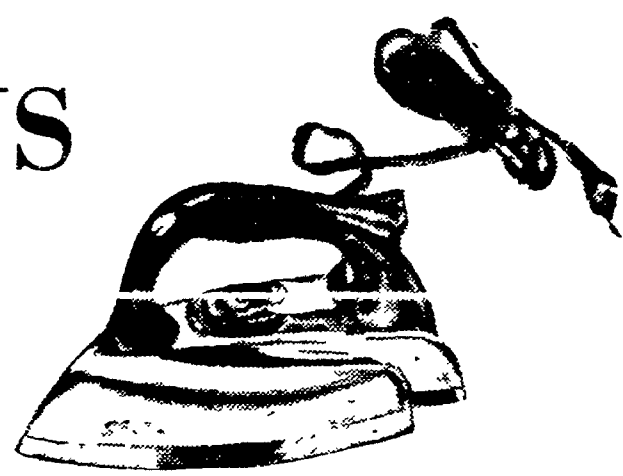
Make It a Gift She'll Love to Live With

Fine Home Accessories She Wants But Probably Wouldn't Buy Herself

Famous Makes of ELECTRIC IRONS

Electrical appliances go on giving down through the years, choose from these dependable makes!

SUNBEAM IRONMASTER	12.95
GENERAL ELECTRIC VIZUALIZER	12.52
BETTY CROCKER TRU-HEAT	11.50
UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC	9.95
UNIVERSAL COOL GRIP	10.95
PROCTOR NEVER-LIFT	14.95
YALE TIP-TOE	17.95



Yum! Yum! Waffles With Syrup and Bacon!

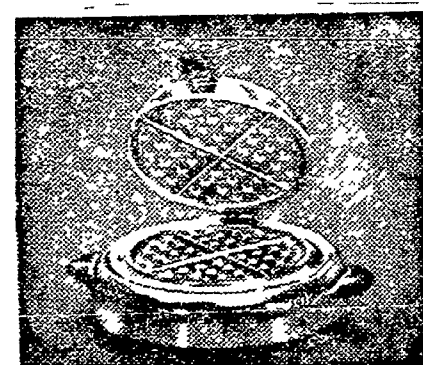
Junior WAFFLE IRONS

4.95

Surprise married sister or daughter with a waffle iron... the gift of lasting remembrance. Chrome plated; electric heating unit.

Twin Waffle Irons, **9.95**

Sandwich Grills . . **7.85**



The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

Santa Says:

"Hi-hi, Kids!... come in and see me... got a present for ye!"

Meet Me Today in Billy and Ruth's Toyland... Downstairs



OUT OF A COMIC STRIP—INTO YOUR HEART

From the Famous "DICK TRACY" COMIC STRIP



BABY SPARKLE PLENTY DOLL

AMERICA'S NEWEST SWEETHEART MADE BY Ideal, MAKERS OF THE WORLD FAMOUS SHIRLEY TEMPLE, MAGIC SKIN, BETSY WETSY AND OTHER NATIONALLY KNOWN DOLLS

\$5.98

She's 14 inches of the most wonderful, beautiful baby girl in the world.

New Shipment Just Arrived!

HER DREAM HOUSE!

Playsteel DOLL HOUSE

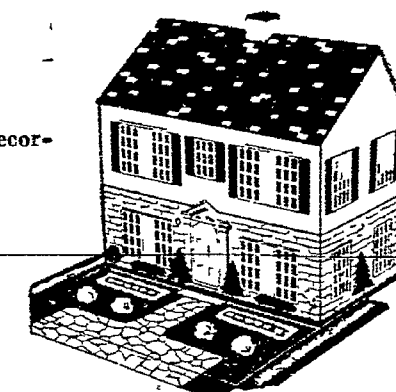
3.94

COLORFUL...
7 colors outside.
9 colors inside.

ROOMY...
5 big interior-decorated rooms.

SAFE...
All edges beveled or folded.

DURABLE...
All metal lithographed colors.



SODA MIZER 1.49

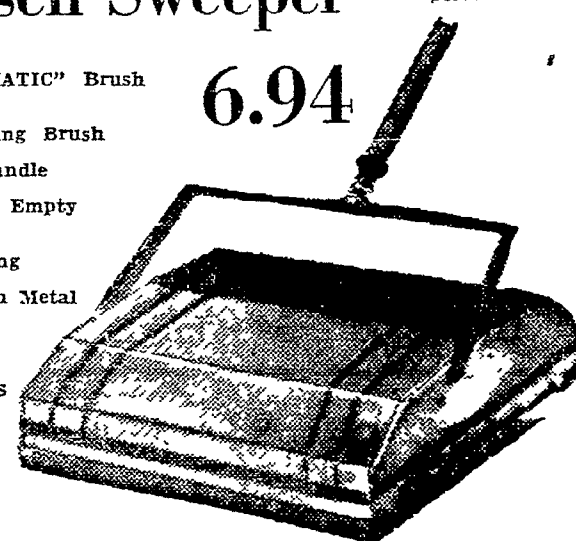
Makes every soda bottle a S-SYPHON! Keeps drinks and parties from going flat! SODA-MIZER makes every soda bottle a siphon and seals the "pep" inside tight.

The New Improved Bissell Sweeper

6.94

- "BISCO-MATIC" Brush Action
- Self-cleaning Brush
- Sta-up Handle
- "Flip-O" Empty Feature
- Ball-bearing
- Encased in Metal

Other Sweepers 4.94 to 9.94



"Pickwick" Libby Glassware Sets 9.95

Four 2-ounce piggers, 8 six-ounce old-fashioneds, 8 three-and-one-half ounce cocktails and 8 eleven ounce highball glasses... in gay red, white and black... 28 matched pieces The newest LIBBEY Merrymakers.

Classic! Elegant...

Ivy Bower 12-Piece Hostess SET **3.95**

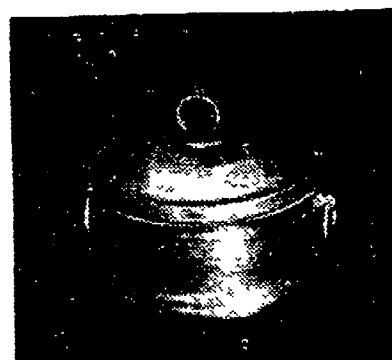
Four 12-ounce beverage glasses, four 6-ounce juice glasses and four 6-ounce sherbets matched service for 4 persons Frost and gold.



Hammered Aluminum Casseroles

1½ quart **3.94**
2 quart **4.94**

Gift suggestion for married sister or bride-to-be. Safe in the Pyrex Oven Glass Insert, serve in glistening aluminum frame.



Something NEW and Beautiful in CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS!

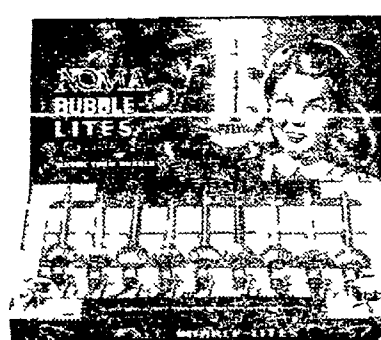
3.94

FOR COMPLETE SET

"Noma Bubble Lights"

Nine shimmering tubes of colorfully lighted glass... alive with bubbling action. Each BUBBLE-LITE is 5" tall and radiates a cheerful beam that spells a "Merry Christmas" in any language! Nine to the set.

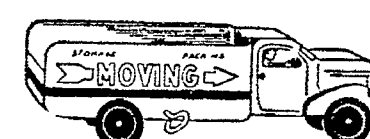
Extra Bubble-Lights at 35c Other Sets, 1.94



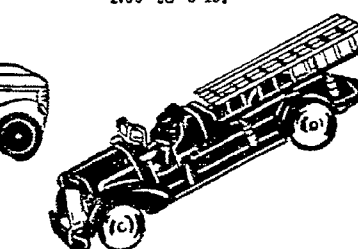
TOY ELECTRIC IRONS that actually heat up. Your little would-be house mistress will beam upon seeing it! 1.00. Others at 1.69.



DRUMS—Various sizes and styles in red, blue and green. Sticks included. 1.00 to 6.49.



TRUCKS—Sale price, 79c each. Dumbo, tow, fire stake coal, and coke models. Also Fire engines. Regular 1.00 and 1.25—Now 79c.



Just received! Small shipment of Constructioner Sets With Motor **9.94**

Among our many GAMES for young and old are these four:

HEATS FAST
WILL LAST FOR YEARS
A SNAP TO CLEAN
WON'T BURN THRU



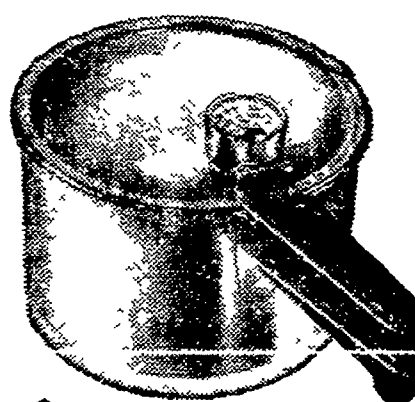
REVERE DELUXE SPECIAL TEA KETTLE

Won't burn through. Especially desirable in hard water areas. Made of solid copper, best heat conductor of kettle metals. Chrome plated with intermediate plating of nickel for durability. Bottom in natural copper as such a surface heats faster. You can fill through spout which also provides good pouring control. Cover snaps into place—won't fall off when you pour.

4.94



See The New Revere Ware PRESSURE COOKER HERE

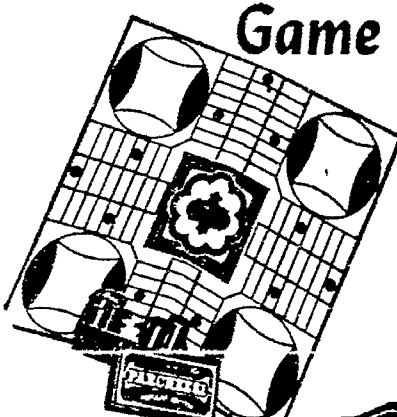


The newest thing in pressure cookers! In gleaming stainless steel with the heavy copper bottom that made Revere Ware famous. Easy closing, readable gauge, no "guess" cooking. Come in and see this better pressure cooker, and let us take your order for early delivery.

15.95

Downstairs

America's Most Popular Game



If you want to make your home the "happiest place on earth" and keep your family gathered around you—play Parcheesi! It's the game which has brought that "home atmosphere" to millions of Americans for the past 80 years. Loved by old and young alike—place it at the top of your shopping list.

94c



All children are keenly aware of the antics of the famous bovine family—Elsie, Beulah and Elmer. It's only natural that the game "Elsie and her Family" has caught their imagination. They love it! It's so easy to play—holds their interest and makes an ideal gift for any youngster. Include "Elsie" on your shopping list.

1.49

Who Killed Aunt Cora?



If you get a thrill or just plain enjoy a good detective mystery—you'll go wild about Mr. Ree—the game of Mystery. A different plot and a different solution every time you play. It holds 4 to 8 players' interest right up to the end. Be your own detective—buy Mr. Ree!

1.79

KEEP 'EM FLYING!



Since children today are aviation enthusiasts—they like games keyed to their interests—that's why Flying Aces gives young people hours of enjoyment, keeping them flying and trying to become a "Flying Ace." Keen competition—skillful play—makes "Flying Aces" the most of its kind. Buy it today.

1.49

One Gift That's Always in Good Taste

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS

It will warm your heart to hear him gloat over these right-with-any-outfit-sanforized broadcloth shirts. They're Towncrafts—he knows what that means—and every one has a neat, easy-to-iron Nucraft collar! Sizes: 14 to 17. Sleeves: 32 to 35.

\$2.98

Dad Will Go For These

DRESS SHIRTS

You're sure to find his favorite style in our huge assortment . . . woven stripes, end-to-end broadcloths,

\$3.49

Pick Several—They're Swell!

TIES to Give HIM

\$1.49

Gay colors or conservative, you'll find patterns here to suit his personality. New Holiday shades on fine rayon foulards.



Choose From 2 Styles!

WARM PAJAMAS

\$3.98

Men's sanforized flannelette or broadcloth pajamas in colorful stripe patterns. Slipover or button front tops—drawstring waists.

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

\$4.98

Part wool, plain colors, heringbone weaves. Long sleeved styles—sport collar and smart flap pockets.

He Could Use an Extra Pair!

MEN'S WOOL SLACKS

As he likes 'em—separate waist bands, slide fasteners, cuffs! All-wool. Brown, blue or gray striped eaves.

\$8.90

Sizes 30-42

Choose His Gift For Xmas!

MEN'S SPORT COATS

Be a real Santa and give your man one of these smooth all-wool jackets in light or dark suede cloth. Modified drape style.

\$15.00

Sizes 34-44

Men's All Wool SWEATERS

100% wool in coat styles. All sizes.

\$4.98

Men's DRESS GLOVES

Capeskin and pig-grain in lined and unlined styles.

\$1.98 to \$2.98

MEN'S WOOL SCARFS

All Wool Scarfs in Smart Colorful Designs **1.49**

MEN'S GARTERS

Single or Double Grip **49¢**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Elastic, Button and Clip On **98¢**

MEN'S BELTS

Plastic and Genuine Cowhide **98¢**

EVERY BOY NEEDS 'EM FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Boys'

Corduroy Sport Jackets

They've snazzy low roll lapels, leather buttons, pockets. Rayon lined pinwale corduroy is warm and it wears! Popular colors. (Girls will want them, too!) Here is an ideal gift for your boy!

\$10.90



BOYS'

SWEATERS

Zipper Front Two Pockets **\$2.98**

Striped SLACK SOCKS

Elastic top, bright colors, will go with anything. Sizes 8 to 10½. **39¢**

BOYS' TIES

For-in-hand and ready tied styles. **49¢**

BOYS'

SUSPENDERS

Plastic and Elastic Jeweled and Plain Plastic **49¢ and 98¢**

JR. BOYS' BEDFORD CORD SLACKS

Blues, browns and tans, zipper, double pleats. Sizes 6 to 12.

\$2.98

BOYS' PART WOOL PLAID SHIRTS

Gay plaids, long sleeves, straight bottom, action back, convertible collars. Sizes 8 to 18.

\$3.98

JR. BOYS' OVERCOATS

Brown fleece, double breasted style. Sizes 6 to 10½.

\$10.90

Here's Your Boy's Gift!

SPORT SHIRTS

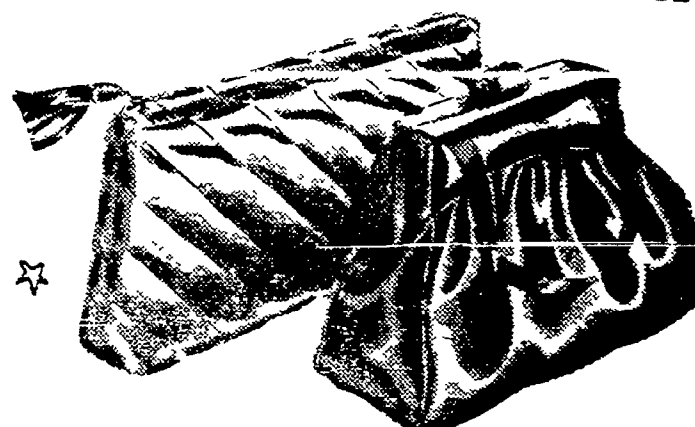
1.98

Gay checks and plaids in Blue, Green and tan. Sanforized—so they'll take lots of tubing and keep their size! Popular in-or-out sport model. 2 big pockets. In sizes from 4 to 18.



AT PENNEY'S

Presents Every Woman Loves! LUXURIOUS HANDBAGS

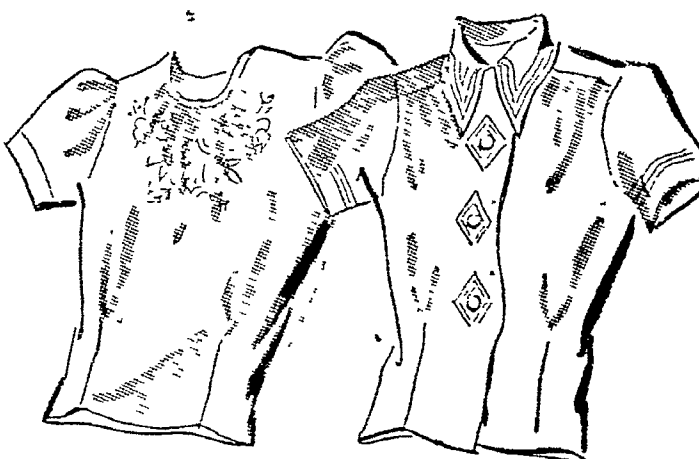


Sleek plastic patents and leather grains and handsome handbags in lizard and alligator grain for only 4.98.

\$2.98

PLUS TAX

Thrifty Gifts for Her Christmas! DRESS-UP BLOUSES



She'll love these dainty, feminine blouses! Delicately embroidered or lace-trimmed models in clear white, dark or pastel shades.

\$3.98

BEAUTIFUL RAYON GOWNS

Lavishly Trimmed with Lace—Thrifty Gifts at

\$4.98

A bevy of shimmering rayon satin gowns lavishly trimmed with lace! All have diminutive midriff waists, gracefully flaring skirts. Pink, blue, opaline. Sizes 32 to 40.



Sequins Light Up These Exciting

NEW DRESSES

for Holiday Events!

\$7.90

Others \$9.90 to \$10.90

Sparkle in the spirit of holiday festivities—these dark or bright rayon crepes have twinkling sequins! The new curved contours of each exquisite dress does the most for your figure . . . minimizes your waistline . . . accents your curves in a flattering manner. Think how thrilled any woman would be to get one for a gift!

Juniors', Misses', Women's sizes.

— AN IDEAL GIFT — HOUSECOATS

Gloriously Feminine, Gift-Thrifty, Too!

- NEW STYLES!
- GAY COLORS!
- ALL SIZES!

Fresh from their tissues and just waiting for your gift selection . . . a sparkling new collection of lovely-lady robes and housecoats! Gleaming rayon slipper satins . . . garnished with luxurious quilting and fine trapunto embroidery . . . done in rich wine and royal blue! Softly feminine rayon crepes in blue, tearose and white . . . scattered with bouquets of flowers! Tailored rayon suedes, toasty-warm, soft as a kitten's ear . . . in cheery colors! And luscious, fluffy-tuft chenilles in heavenly pastel tones. Everyone so beautiful she'll never guess the modest Penney price!

\$4.98 TO \$10.90

Women's CREPE PAJAMAS

Fine quality Pajamas in pink and blue. Sizes 32 to 40.

\$2.98

Women's BOXED HANKIES

Three hankies in white quality sheer lawn. **79¢**

Women's GLOVES

Fabric gloves in brown and black. **98¢**

Women's ADONNA PANTIES

Both styles . . . band-leg briefs and flare-leg mediums. Elastic waist. **69¢**



- - GIFTS FOR EVERYONE - -

BOXED PILLOW CASES

Delightful monogrammed or plain designs. All boxed. **\$1.98**

BOXED STATIONERY

Plain or colored vellum paper with envelopes to match. **49¢ to \$1.00**

FANCY DRESSER SETS

Three and four piece styles, some have nylon bristle brushes. Here is a gift she'll treasure. **98¢ to \$1.98**

LOVELY CHENILLE SPREADS

Thick, close-together chenille tufts in all pastel shades. **\$9.90**

MAKE UP A GIFT ENSEMBLE!

BATH TOWELS

Check Towels Large Size . . . **53¢**

HAND TOWELS

All Colors In Hand Towel . . . **35¢**

WASH CLOTHS

Fine Quality "Cannon" Cloths . . . **10¢**

INFANTS' and TODDLERS' GIFTS

For Little Toddlers!

DAINTY FROCKS

\$1.98

Cunning 9-18 mo. styles! Lace and embroidery trimmed, pre-shrunk fabrics.

Baby

BLANKETS

\$2.79

Pink and blue prints, fine generous size. OTHERS, 1.79 to 2.29

Infants'

CHENILLE SPREADS

\$2.98

Pink and blue in all nursery designs.

INFANTS' SWEATERS

White, pink, blue, coat and slipover styles Sizes 1 to 3. **\$1.98**

INFANTS' SACQUES

White flannelette with pink and blue trim. **39¢**

BATH ROBE SETS

White, pink, blue flannelette. **\$1.98**

LEGGING SETS

4-piece set in pink, blue and white. **\$6.90**

INFANTS' CORDUROY PRAM SUITS

Finest pinwale corduroy suits with zipper fronts and crotch. **\$5.90**

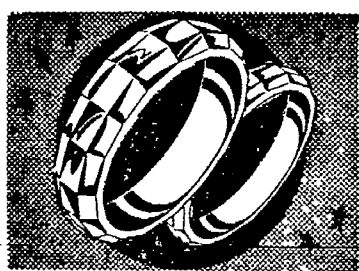




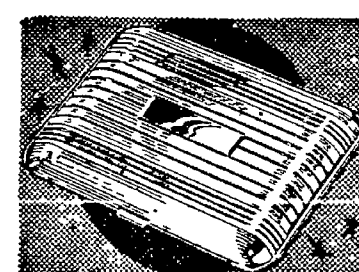
exactly as pictured



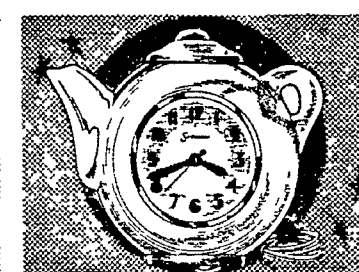
MAN'S DIAMOND RING
\$45



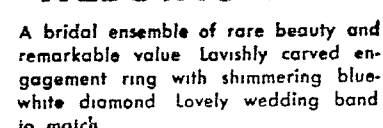
MATCHING WEDDING BAND
Both Only **\$12⁵⁰**



CIGARETTE CASE
\$4.95



KITCHEN CLOCK
\$4.95



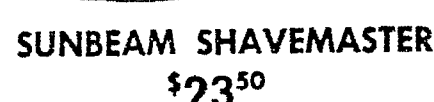
3 GLOWING DIAMONDS
\$100

Two fiery side diamonds glorify
the center diamond.

1.25 A WEEK

ELGIN
American Compacts
\$3⁹⁵

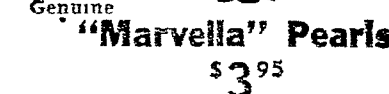
Choice of many beautiful patterns and sizes to choose from in these lovely make-up accessories.



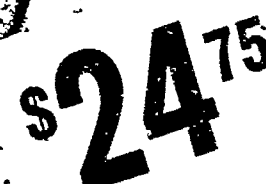
For quicker, smoother shaving every time, the famous Sunbeam knows no equal. Operates AC.



A gift that caters to her beauty!
3 luxurious matching pieces .
styled in the modern manner.



Beautiful necklace of simulated pearls, superbly matched and graduated. She'll love it. **Safety sleep.**



GIVE
Choose from our complete selection of styles and colors. Prices start at only...
No Money Needed... Pay Next Year



Star
15-Jewels
\$35⁰⁰



2.



Daintily Styled
17-Jewels
\$47⁵⁰

By
Oneida **42-Piece Service for 8**

Genuine Rogers with lifetime guarantee. Complete service for eight in choice of three patterns. Hollow handle knives, extra plating at points of greatest wear on all pieces. A regal gift!

\$39⁷⁵

**Chest
Included**

Limited Quantity

**USE YOUR CREDIT
PAY NEXT YEAR**

Levitz

FINE
JEWELRY

212 HIGH ST.

FEATURE

FOR HIM—FOR HER Famous Make
GIFT WATCHES
Nationally advertised
ments, fully guaranteed
future, the

WALTHAM

"Lola"
17-Jewels
\$59.50

"Hilton
17-Jewel
\$4950

"Shiela"
17-Jewels
#6250

Farm Bureau Group Asks Continuance Of Price Support Plan by Government

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — The American Farm Bureau federation adopted a program today calling for a continuation of Government price supports, but on a varying scale of 60 to 90 percent of parity, regardless of whether marketing quotas are imposed.

Meanwhile, Allan B. Kline, 52, stockman of Des Moines and Vinton, Ia., was elected federation president, succeeding Edward A. O'Neal, retiring after serving since 1931.

Under the present Government price support program which ends the last day of 1948, prices of 90 percent of parity are guaranteed on basic and other various commodities. Parity is the theoretical price given to a farm product to represent its purchasing power in some past favorable period, usually 1909-14.

Marketing quotas were in effect prior to America's entry into World War II. They restricted the amount of farm products a farmer could send to market, provided the farmer did not comply with production allotments determined by the Government. Any marketing done above quotas was done without benefit of price supports.

The federation's resolution on price supports today said the 60 to 90 percent level should vary "in accordance with the importance and peculiar condition of the commodity and its supply and price position."

"Sufficient flexibility should be provided to permit producers of any commodity to have maximum authority to determine the level of the support price of their particular commodity and the utilization of the marketing features of the program."

Under the current price support program, the secretary of agriculture is directed by law to apply price supports when price levels necessitate such action.

Although the 60 to 90 percent parity program was adopted, there were two arguments against it but none in its favor on the convention floor.

A convention spokesman, however, said principal support for a lower price support level came from Midwestern wheat and corn growers who contended that the lower price support would mean less government regulation.

O'Neal told the delegates during discussion of the program, "I think 60 percent is too low— you are going to get hammered on that basis. There are a lot of folks in this country who want full production and then give the food away."

A similar argument was presented by Earl C. Smith, of Detroit, Ill., former vice president of the federation who once headed the Illinois Agricultural association. He said: "If we do not sustain agriculture close to parity levels, as is the case now, we are not going to have a high national income. Unless we have a high national income, the Government is not going to have revenue to reduce the national debt. Then we will have an insolvent country and when we have an insolvent country, we are ripe for dictatorship."

SHOW SPACE SOLD
HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—All commercial exhibit space at the 1948 Pennsylvania farm show has been sold and assigned, State Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst said today.

Cure for Cold?



A cure for the common cold has at last been found, according to the claims of Capt. John M. Brewster of the Navy Medical corps. Cure is benzadryl, anti-histaminic drug, originally developed to combat allergies.

Lancaster Brewery Admits Bankruptcy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Lancaster Brewery, Inc., today applied to U. S. District court for permission to reorganize its financial affairs under the Federal Bankruptcy act because of inability to pay its debts in full.

Judge Guy K. Bard placed the

company under the management of Fred Wesel of Lancaster as court trustee until it is determined satisfy its creditors or the business must be liquidated.

Among the tasks Bard assigned to Wesel was the formation of a reorganization plan, if one is possible.

Nicaragua is about the same size as Michigan.

BAD SKIN—PIMPLES

Here's a new way to help rid yourself of scales, scabies, acne blotches and blemishes of external nature. Your money back if pure MEDREX OINTMENT fails to give you quick cooling relief from itching. MEDREX OINTMENT is blended scientifically from eight tested ingredients to help you. Be sure and get a jar of genuine flesh colored greaseless MEDREX OINTMENT today.

49c A JAR AT ALL SUN RAY DRUG STORES



EXTRAS ARE PART OF HOUCK'S Funeral SERVICE

Extra consideration, tact, courtesy and helpfulness are integral parts of the unusual service rendered by Houck's. It is our intention to serve the living well, too, by shouldering the burdens of detail and decision. This is equally true whether your family budget dictates extreme economy or luxury. Remember, a call to Pottstown 84 at any time of day or night will bring help.

Houck's funeral home

112 N. WASHINGTON ST.

A LARGE SELECTION OF Ladies' HAND BAGS
\$1.95 and \$2.95
Plus Tax

KINNEY SHOE STORE
Pottstown, Pa.

PARKER "51" FOUNTAIN PENS

"The World's Most Wanted Pen"

Christmas Shipment Just Arrived!

STONE'S JEWELRY STORE

210 HIGH ST.

An Old Favorite

Irvins' CREAMS
Cookie Sandwiches Filled with Luscious Creams
in 5 flavors, too

AMERICAN STORES CO.
SHOP EARLY Our stores will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 'til 6 P. M. as usual.

Christmas FOOD HEADQUARTERS
Save time and trouble these busy days. Buy your Christmas Dinner Food Needs where Quality Counts.

FANCY MIXED NUTS ROS. 1lb 45c
IDEAL MINCE MEAT FORD 1 1/4-lb 27c
IDEAL GOLDEN PUMPKIN No. 2 10c
CRANBERRY SAUCE JERSEY 2 35c
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS DEL MONTE 2 29c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Juicy, Thin Skinned, Florida
ORANGES 8-lb bag 39c

Fancy Delicious Apples Northwestern 2-lb 25c
Luscious D'Anjou Pears 2-lb 25c
Yellow Globe Onions 3-lb 29c
White Potatoes 10-lb 45c; 15-lb 59c

Tasty, Crisp, Pascal extra large stalk 19c
CELERY large stalk 15c

Tender, Juicy, BEEF
STEAKS 1b 69c
None Fried Higher—Sirloin, Round—Club—Porterhouse—T-Bone—Pin-Bone

Small, Lean, Smoked PICNICS Short Shank 1b 45c

Small, Lean PORK LOINS Loin 1b 55c; Whole or Rib Half 1b 47c

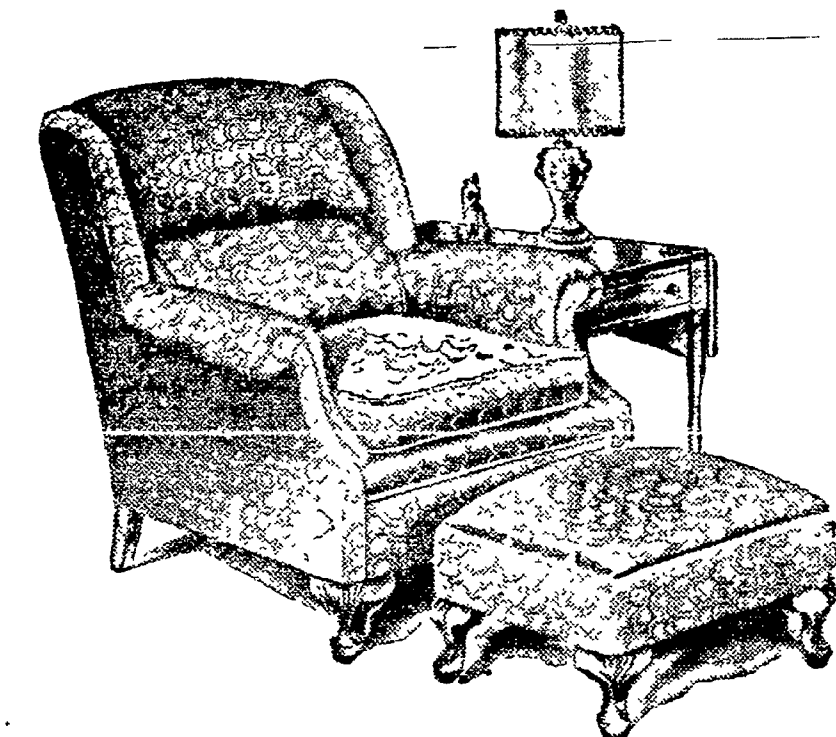
Rib Pork Chops 1b 53c; Shoulder of Veal 54c 39c
Rump Pork Chops 1b 55c; Neck of Veal 1b 35c
Center Cut Pork Chops 1b 57c; Breast of Veal 1b 35c

Fancy, Fresh-Killed, STEWING CHICKENS Grade A 5 lbs up 1b 41c

Dressed Whiting 1b 19c; **Fancy Fillets** 1b 39c
Crab Meat 1b 19c; **Canadian Smelts** 1b 39c
Fancy Jersey Select Oysters 1b 41c

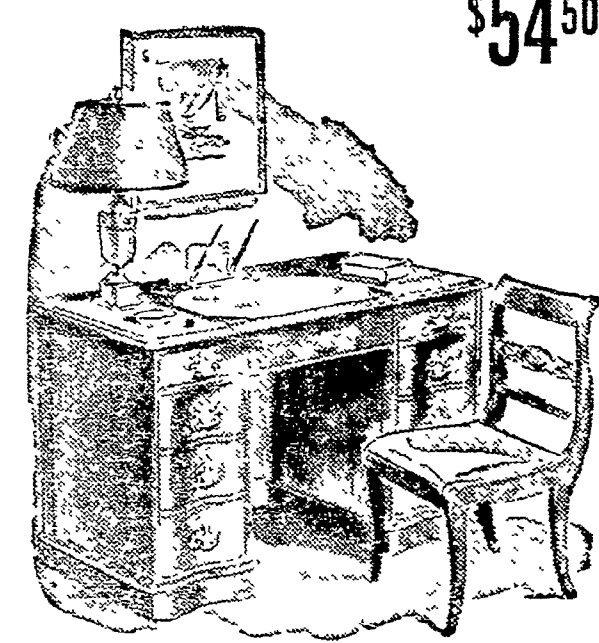
How Our New Radio Program Featuring Gladys Webster
Additional Awards—Mon. Thru Fri., 10:15 A. M.—WCAU

These Prices Effective in Our Stores and Meat Markets in Pottstown and Vicinity

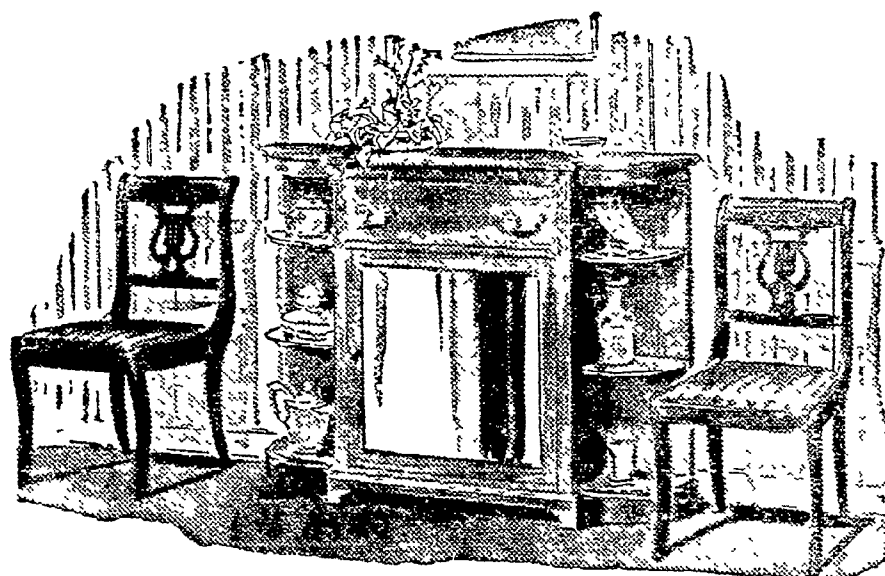


Desk and Chair Group

The perfect gift for that corner of your living room or hall that needs a new note. In fine mahogany veneers with solid brass drawer pulls. The chair is also in mahogany.



\$54.50

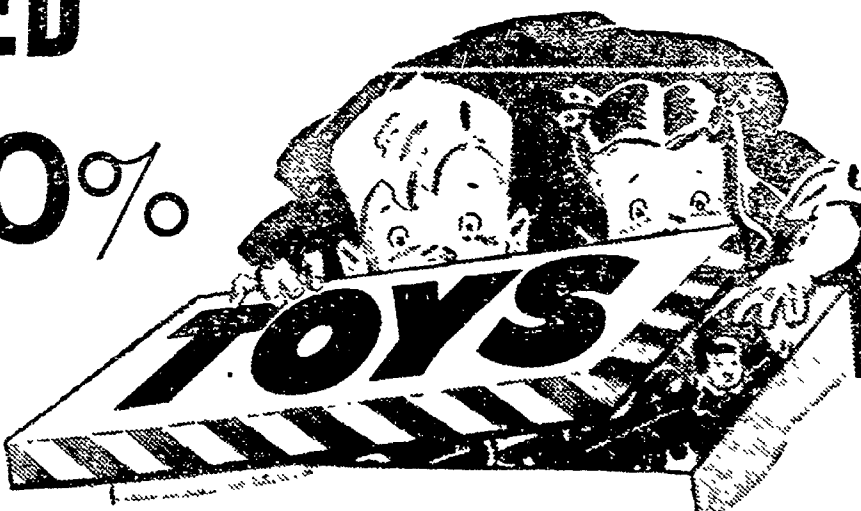


Give a Credenza — Decoratively Smart

Look at the sketch and you'll immediately see what a grand gift this would be! In mahogany veneers... with a large mirror door and room for all your precious ornaments. (Side chairs are \$12.95 each.) Credenza only... \$79.50

TOYS REDUCED

50% TO 70%

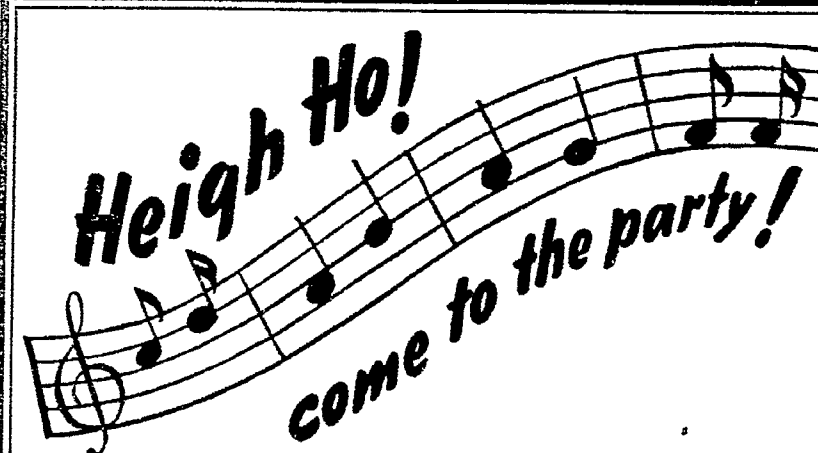


KEPNER & ROMICH

Pottstown's Best Furniture Store

139 HIGH STREET

PHONE 877-J



YOU'RE INVITED

to our Christmas Party, Friday, December 19 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, December 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

FREE DOOR PRIZES
Three prizes will be given to lucky winners.

FREE POPCORN
Made in the new "Popex."

FREE REFRESHMENTS
Hot Chocolate, Home-made Cookies, Donuts.

FREE PICTURES
Friday 10 A.M.—"Making Bacon"
2 P.M.—"Waste Weasel"
3 P.M.—"Full Egg Basket"
3:30 P.M.—Hunger Signs in Crops—U.S.D.A. Approved
4 P.M.—"Calf Craft"
7 P.M.—"Growing Profit Pullet"
8 P.M.—"Making Cows Pay"
Saturday 10 A.M.—"Calf Craft"
11 A.M.—"Full Egg Basket"

Bring your field, garden and lawn problems. Consult our Agronomist who will be here on Friday.

Any seed problem can be solved by our seed expert who will also be in attendance Friday.

Every member of your family is invited to visit with us in our new store. COME! Bring your friends and neighbors. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

SUNSHINE FEED STORE

Franklin and Laurel Streets
POTTSTOWN, PA.



Everyone welcomes a reminder to enroll in the Christmas Club. Membership is one sure way to have money for the holidays!

Choose one of these Classes

Weekly Deposits	Receive in 50 Weeks
\$.25	\$ 12.50
.50	25.00
1.00	50.00
2.00	100.00
3.00	150.00
5.00	250.00

THE NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSTOWN

Pottstown's Oldest Banking Institution

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Grand Jury Indicts County Assessor in Probe of Vote Fraud

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—George R. Clark, Jackson county assessor, and Henry McKissick, Democratic leader, were among ten persons indicted by the second special Federal grand jury called to investigate alleged frauds in the 1946 primary election in Kansas City.

The two surrendered late today along with eight other persons charged in the indictment with conspiracy to deprive Fifth District voters of their rights to vote.

The indictment brought to 41 the number of persons accused by two Federal grand juries of ghost voting, miscounting ballots and other fraudulent practices in connection with the election and the subsequent probe.

The 1946 primary ended a bitter campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth Missouri District, comprising most of Kansas City. In that campaign Enos Axtell had the support of President Truman, as well as the Pendergast organization, in his effort to unseat Roger C. Slaughter. Axtell won the nomination, but was defeated by Republican Albert L. Reeves Jr. in the general election.

McKissick, a tavern owner, was indicted by the first special grand jury of a charge of attempting to tamper with that body, but was acquitted by a Federal court jury.

The other eight persons named today were: Morris Marks, an employee in the county collector's office; Red Stewart, courthouse electrician; Grover McMillan, an employee of the county assessor's office; Charles Modica, chief deputy in the criminal division of the Circuit court clerk's office; Dorris Sartin, a bartender; Frank Truax, an extra

Lost in Snow



Mary Alice Rosiek, 7, who was found huddled in the snow a mile from her Hamburg, N. Y., home 12 hours after she wandered up a wrong road while en route home from school, is recovering in a Lackawanna, N. Y., hospital from effects of exposure in 18-degree cold.

mail carrier, Benjamin Ryan and Joe Grunberg.

While the jury reported it had exhausted all evidence submitted to it by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it emphasized its failure to solve the theft of valuable evidence from the vault of the Jackson county courthouse.

Safe crackers blasted the door from the vault and stole ballots, poll books and tally sheets which the Jackson county grand jury had used in indicting 7 persons on State charges of vote fraud.

The jury recommended that the investigation of the ballot theft be "continued with unabated vigor."

Papyrus, developed in Egypt, was the world's first cheap and abundant writing paper.

Scotsmen Complain Of Clothing Shortage

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Scots, with only mild complaints have sent most of their whisky abroad to help Britain's recovery. But they protested loudly today about the clothing shortage which has forced many Scotsmen to don kilts.

Major Guy Lloyd, MP for Renfrew, declared in the house of commons that many Scotsmen are wearing kilts because they have no trousers, although nowadays the kilt is normally reserved for festival garb or dress uniform.

Another complaint came from Hector Hughes, Aberdeen MP, who read a letter from a constituent. She said her 17-year-old grandson, six feet, two, couldn't accept a job because he couldn't get trousers to fit him.

"If the position doesn't improve soon, I can see him having to work in his kilt," the letter said.

Harold Wilson, president of the board of trade, said he didn't think in Aberdeen than elsewhere but promised to give "special attention" to the complaint.

Eight Persons From Area Get Citizenship Papers

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 18 — Eight residents of the Pottstown area were among 21 persons admitted to citizenship during a session of Naturalization court here today with Judge George C. Corson presiding.

They are: Helene Barthel, Royersford; Otto Roegeler, Royersford; Cristo Mannates, Pottstown; John Sander, Perkiomenville RD 1; Anna Surma, Pottstown; George Whitely Jr., Pottstown; Roberto Valasco Stowe, and Emma Wieder, Green Lane RD 1.

ROSE BOWL INN

Route 29—Zieglerville, Pa.

DINE AND DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

To the Music of
LARRY THOMAS and His Orchestra

Serving Hot Platters and Lobster Tails

FEATURING A GALA CELEBRATION
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Reservations Can Be Made Now!
Phone Schwenkville 3194

NO COVER NO MINIMUM

The NEW YORK STORE

APRONS

Make Practical GIFTS

79c to 2.98

- Starcross
- Kathleen Queen
- Kiene

Cheerful as a purring teapot... fast friends with suds and water... cut to be comfortable and offer ample protection when the recipient is on kitchen duty. Percales, sheers and plastics... largest selection ever!

Downstairs Apron Bar

The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

Open Evenings to 9 Until Christmas

Evening in Paris

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gay gift of romance... festive package of Evening in Paris Eau de Cologne and Talcum... 2.25

She'll treasure the gift and the giver! Evening in Paris Perfume, Eau de Cologne, Lipstick, Rouge and Talcum... 4.00

Sparkling box of glamorous Evening in Paris accessories to charm... Perfume, Face Powder, Lipstick, Rouge and Talcum... 7.00

Other Gift Sets . . . 1.50 to 25.00

YANKY CLOVER

by Richard Hudnut

Deliciously exhilarating fragrance of fresh meadows all about!

GIFT SET... containing Yanky Clover Toilet Water and Talcum... 1.50 plus tax

Other Yanky Clover Gifts... 1.00 to 5.00 plus tax

FOR THE PRETTIEST CHRISTMAS IN YEARS

HARRIET HUBBARD

Ayer

"Be Gay," "Be Wise," "Be Loved"...

Christmas Cheer lasts all the year...

WHEN YOU GIVE JEWELITE by Pro-phy-lac-tic

Gifts for every member of the family, by the world's foremost creator of fine brushes. Choose from a large assortment of handsome individual items or complete sets, beautifully "gift-wrapped" in transparent plastic.

Mother

Lady's Dresser Set—A lovely Roll-Wave Brush, Comb, and Mirror combination. Sapphire, ruby, or crystal... \$12.00

Sister

Roll-Wave Brush—America's favorite hair brush. An exclusive Jewelite design. Sapphire, ruby, or crystal... \$4.00

Brother

Man's Club Brush and Comb—Distinctive modern styling. Brush has extra-long bristles. Crystal or garnet... \$4.50

Auntie

Lady's Hair Brush—Graceful, simple design. Has five rows of Prolon bristles. Sapphire, ruby, or crystal... \$2.00

Dad

Military Set—Two handsome military brushes combined with a matching comb. Crystal or garnet... \$7.00

Baby

Baby Brush and Comb—"Swirltwist" pattern with extra-fine Prolon bristles. Sapphire, ruby, or crystal... \$2.50

Uncle

Man's Club Brush—Smartly styled club brush that is light in weight and easy to grip. Crystal or garnet... \$3.00

The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

4 More Open Evenings Until 9

Charles of the Ritz says:

The perfect answer to your Christmas shopping problems. Give a beautifully wrapped empty powder box which will entitle her to her very own face powder blended for her before her very eyes. Personal, useful, inexpensive; and no worries about sizes or shades.

Gift box for made-to-order face powder completely gift-wrapped. Only \$2, \$3. Plus tax.

Two ways to please "him" by YARDLEY

There's pleasure in this aristocratic twosome. The big Shaving bowl will provide months of luxurious lather, the After Shaving lotion will make him feel gloriously refreshed. In a bright Christmas box, it's one of many Yardley gift sets, we'd like to show you. \$2.50

Attractively Gift Wrapped FREE of Charge

Yardley products for America are created in England and finished in the U.S.A. from the original English formulae combining imported and domestic ingredients.

three blithe suggestions translated into as many lovely fragrances. Beckoning from its transparent box, this disarming trio is keyed to the changeable moods of a charming lady.

"3 for One" Perfume Ensemble—\$3.50, plus tax

Gift Sensation of the Year

MAKE-UP SETS IN USEFUL PLASTIC BOXES

new modern different

COLOR HARMONY MAKE-UP SET

The famous Max Factor Hollywood color harmony ensemble... Powder, Rouge and Lipstick, in color harmony shades for "her" type.

For Blondes, Brunettes, Brownettes, Redheads. \$3.00 plus tax

Max Factor Hollywood

OTHER MAX FACTOR HOLLYWOOD GIFT SETS...\$4.00 to \$10.75

Look twice as lovely with

\$1.60 plus Fed. tax

It's a luminous plastic ball that holds Navon, the news in nail enamel, and a new double-process lipstick by Navon. In 6 matching colors for lips and fingertips.

Cosmetics — Main Floor

Christmas Shoppers' Coins Tick Off Record In Parking Meter Receipts: Total Is \$995

The Christmas jingle at borough hall yesterday morning came not from the bells on old St. Nick's reindeer, but from the pennies and nickels dropped by his thousands of helpers. They brought the parking meter receipts to an all-time high—\$995.58.

Borough Secretary William Shaefter said 13,766 nickels and 30,728 pennies went through the separating and counting machines to clink into the bags in which they were carried to the bank. It was a combined total of 44,494 coins, more than two apiece for every man, woman and child in Pottstown.

The previous weekly high mark set by the meter receipts was a total of \$856.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 16 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Excelsior Encampment To Be Host to State Leader

will hear the second reading on an amendment to the groups by-laws at tonight's meeting at 8 o'clock and will welcome Grand Patriarch James R. Salter, of Pittsburgh, on his first visit to the Pottstown lodge. He is head of the Pennsylvania encampment.

In a natural state, tea plants grow into full sized trees, but in cultivation they are held to the size of bushes.

MURRAY ASKS HEARING

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18 (P)—An open hearing into state CIO charges that left-wing elements here have acted "contrary to CIO policy" was asked today of CIO President Philip Murray.

Gift Suggestions For The Car Owner

Genuine MoPar Car Accessories for all cars

- Custom Built Radios
- Custom Tailored Slip Covers Fabric — Satin Twill — or Plastic
- Fog & Spot Lights
- Grill & Trunk Guards
- Auto Chains
- Wheel Traction Pads
- Stainless Steel Fender Stone Deflectors
- Cigar Lighters
- Electric Clocks
- White Wheel Discs
- Tires and Tubes
- Batteries
- Emergency Magnalites

Stop in—Let us show you Useful car gifts

KRAUSE & LUDWICK

Third and Hanover Sts.

Phone 664

FAMOUS MAKE RADIOS

G E ★ ADMIRAL ★ MAJESTIC

Table Model Radios and Combinations

Consoles — Wire Recorders

Beautifully Finished in Walnut or Mahogany

Table Model Prices Start at **\$17.95**

Console Model Prices Start at **\$199.95**

Liberal Trade In Allowances

Liberal Terms

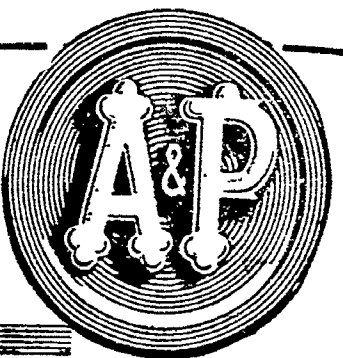
C. J. KEISER CO.

22-24 N. Washington St.

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS

PATRONIZE POTTSTOWN MERCURY ADVERTISERS

A & P HELPS YOU GET A HEAD START ON YOUR Christmas Food Shopping



There's no need to wait till Santa Claus comes to town to "go to town" on your Christmas food shopping. For your A&P is already crammed-packed with the makings of the season's best dishes... temptingly tender turkeys... luscious mince meat... fragrant spices... delicious dried fruits... the kind of relishes everyone relishes... and hundreds of other holiday hits. Stop in and stock up today!

Grand Grocery Values!

A&P FANCY PUMPKIN	29-oz can	10¢
PAPPA'S CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 16-oz cans	35¢
ATMORE TASTER MINCE MEAT	2 1/2 lb jar	39¢
FLORIDA SECTIONS OF GRAPEFRUIT	2 20-oz. cans	27¢
IONA SLICED OR HALVED PEACHES	2 Big 29-oz cans	49¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 16-oz cans	39¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	29-oz can	37¢
FANCY RELIABLE PEAS	2 20-oz cans	33¢
IONA TOMATOES	2 10-oz cans	19¢
DEL MONTE CORN	2 20-oz. cans	37¢
R & R PLUM PUDDING	1-lb can	39¢
STUFFED OLIVES	5 1/2-oz. bottle	39¢
DILL OR SOUR PICKLES	quart jar	19¢

POPULAR BRANDS

CIGARETTES Panna Tax Included Carton of **\$1.83**

SWIFT'S CIGARS Attractive Gift Box 10 Packs Box of 25 **\$1.65**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE	47-oz. can	27¢
A&P APPLE SAUCE	2 20-oz. cans	29¢
RED CREEK APPLE JUICE	2 quart bottles	35¢
MARVEL RAISIN BREAD	Reduced to 16-oz. loaf	18¢
M & M's Candy Coated Chocolates	9-oz. bag	31¢
LARGE CANDY CANES	Individually Wrapped	2 for 19¢

The attractive box containing these candy canes can be hung on your Christmas Tree.

FLORIDA JUICES

ORANGE JUICE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

BLENDED ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT

SUGAR ADDED OR UNSWEETENED

3 18-oz cans 25¢ | 2 46-oz giant cans 39¢

PORK LOIN ROASTS		
RIB END UP TO 4 1/2 LBS.	LOIN END UP TO 4 1/2 LBS.	WHOLE OR EITHER HALF
43¢	47¢	49¢
SHORT CUT		
LEGS OF LAMB		55¢
SQUARE CUT SHOULDER		
LAMB		49¢
BONELESS ROLLED SHOULDER		
LAMB ROAST		55¢
LEGS & RUMPS OF		
VEAL		45¢
FRESHLY KILLED (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 LBS.)		
FRYING CHICKENS		49¢
PICNIC SHOULDERS	Smoked Ready-to-Eat	49¢
FRESHLY GROUND BEEF		43¢
DERBY'S THURINGER	Sliced or Press	53¢
BONELESS BUTTS	Smoked Ready-to-Eat	85¢

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDER EARLY FOR A FANCY NORTHWESTERN

PILGRIM TURKEY

LARGE NO. 1 SMELTS CANADIAN	1/2 lb	39¢
FRESH FLORIDA BLUEFISH	1/2 lb	45¢
FRESH FILLET OF FLOUNDER	1/2 lb	55¢
FRESH SEA SCALLOPS	1/2 lb	35¢
FRESH FLORIDA MACKEREL	1/2 lb	35¢

FLORIDA SWEET, JUICY ORANGES	8 1/2-lb bag	39¢
FLORIDA LARGE 54 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	29¢
CALIFORNIA RED EMPEROR GRAPES	2 lbs.	29¢
CRISP PASCAL CELERY	large stalk	19¢
WINESAP APPLES	3 lbs	35¢
BOSC PEARS	3 lbs	29¢
SWEET POTATOES	Nearly Golden	4 lbs. 29¢
WAXED RUTABAGAS	Canadian Fancy	1 lb. 5¢
SNO-WHITE CAULIFLOWER		1 lb. 39¢
FRESH CRANBERRIES		4-oz. pkg 33¢
WALNUT MEATS		1 lb. 29¢
IMPORTED CHESTNUTS		1 lb. 23¢
IMPORTED DATES	Hollow	1 lb. 23¢
CALMYRNA FIGS		4-oz. pkg. 19¢
DIAMOND WALNUTS	1-lb. cello. bag	47¢
BRAZIL NUTS	1-lb. cello. bag	45¢
ALMONDS	Blue Diamond	1-lb. cello. bag 49¢
LARGE PECANS	1-lb. cello. bag	49¢

Orders are being taken in our Produce Departments for Birds Eye or Swanson Quick-Frozen Turkeys.

367 HIGH STREET

POTTSTOWN

FAR AND AWAY... THE BEST VALUE TODAY

BULOVA

FOR HIM... FOR HER... FOREVER!

WATCH ILLUSTRATION ENLARGED TO SHOW DETAIL.

★ **BULOVA HIS EXCELLENCY "AA"**
21 Jewels
\$52.50
Cash or Terms

★ **BULOVA "Marie"**
17 Jewels
\$37.50
Cash or Terms

★ **BULOVA "Lexington"**
17 Jewels

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THE EASY WAY

OPEN A CONVENIENT CHARGE ACCOUNT AT LEVIN'S

\$69 \$130 \$295

DRESSER SETS
\$12.50 to \$75.00

Famous TUDOR PLATE
8-Piece Setting
\$36.00

Electric COFFEE PERCOLATOR
\$14.95

4 WAYS TO PAY... Layaway Plan, Weekly Terms, Charge Account, Buy for Cash

OPEN EVENINGS Until 9 o'clock

LEVIN'S JEWELERS & CLOTHIERS

HIGH and HANOVER STS., POTTSTOWN

A Gift of Clothing From LEVINS Will Ring

Holiday Belles

With Her

Holiday Dresses From **6.95**

Luxurious COATS From **26.95**

He'll Sure Go for One of These

Men's 100% All-Wool SUITS From **39.95**

LEGGING and SNOW SUITS For the Kiddies From **14.95**

There's a Gift For Every Member of the Family at LEVIN'S

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Infant Saved by Mother



Eighteen-month-old Catherine Vines is comforted by Miss Barbara Packard, a neighbor, shortly after the infant's life was saved by its mother, Mrs. Helen Vines, who jumped from the second floor of their burning Brockton, Mass., home with the child in her arms. Mrs. Vines, who with a roomer saved three others from the blaze, died later of burns.

Funds Approved For Pennhurst School

Pennhurst State school will receive \$560,420 for a new boiler plant and steam distribution system as a result of Gov. James H. Duff's approval yesterday of nearly \$11,000,000 more for mental hospital construction.

Dr. James S. Dean, superintendent of the institution, said that work would start "within the ensuing year," and that it would take approximately one year to complete.

The institution also contemplates discontinuing the manufacture of its own electricity, Dr. Dean declared, and will begin purchasing it at a cheaper rate from the Philadelphia Electric company.

This step will be taken concurrently with the construction of the new plant, which will be built to meet the demands of two new buildings in progress at Pennhurst.

SOVIET PARLIAMENT TO MEET MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (AP)—An official announcement said tonight a session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) of the Soviet Union would be called for Jan. 30.

Jerusalem is about half a mile above sea level.

HARRY HARTENSTINE MARKET
1113 QUEEN ST.

NORRIS MINCE MEAT
2-lb jar **49c**

ROUNDS STEAK lb **69c**

Diamond English Walnuts lb **47c**

Large Florida Oranges doz. **29c**

Minot Cranberry Jelly 2 cans **39c**

ORDER YOUR TURKEY or CHICKEN TODAY

Frozen Foods—Fresh Meat
Phone: 2475-J. We Deliver
Open 'Til 9 Tonight

KEENCO All Metal KITCHEN STOOLS
Red or Black **\$6.95**

Hankcraft Automatic Electric STERILIZER
\$5.95

FOR THE BEST VIEW OF

Northern Lights

International Sterling's magnificent new pattern stop in at

CHARLES LAMBOUR
Jeweler

10 S. Hanover St. Pottstown

Two Held for Trial On Murder Charges

Two men charged with murder were ordered held without bail for the grand jury today following their arraignment in separate cases before Justice of the Peace Raymond M. Heald.

Lacy Jennings, 41, was arrested in Washington, Pa., Dec. 8, after he had been sought for more than six years on a warrant charging him with the murder of his first wife, Mildred, 27, in a farmhouse at Unionville.

The second man ordered held for the jury was Joseph J. Poluch, 38, charged with the death of Brooke Wynn, 67, of West Chester, a railroad conductor who was beaten and robbed near his home the past Dec. 4. He died five days later.

Corp. Thomas Dooner, of the Avondale State police barracks, offered in evidence a statement, purportedly signed by Jennings, in which the defendant allegedly admitted shooting his wife because he thought she "was cheating with other men."

At Poluch's hearing, Chief of Police Abner Gissom of West Chester read a statement in which Poluch allegedly admitted striking Wynn with a beer bottle and robbing him of \$50.

Germans Express Faith In Marshall Program

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two young Germans report in a letter to Secretary of State Marshall that the Marshall aid program so heartened them they have decided to get married, despite "our rather dreary surroundings."

The two are Claus-Wessel Bruggmann and Hedi Rudolph of Munich. They told of their engagement in the letter, received at the U. S. Embassy today, saying:

"It happened like this: We are two journalists working together on a radio broadcast (youth program) about your European aid program. We got so enthusiastic about the honesty and fairness of your Harvard speech and the general idea of it, that our belief in a chance for poor old Europe increased immensely. It impressed us so much that we—in spite of our rather dreary surroundings—decided to get married."

The letter was dated "Thanksgiving Day, 1947."

Two Bandits Get \$250 In Grocery Robbery

SCRANTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two bandits, armed, held up a merchant in the Pine Brook section here at gunpoint tonight and robbed him of approximately \$250.

The grocer, Chester Lewis, was at his store when a man dropped in brandishing a revolver. His accomplice, who did not display any weapon, announced the stickup.

Lewis said the thugs took a total of \$250 from his person and from a cash register. The intruders made a quick sweep of the till, removing pennies and silver as well as notes.

SCHOOL THEFTS—

(Continued From Page One)

football coach, where they gathered all of 35 cents that had been raised toward a pupils' Christmas party.

Never discouraged, the burglars trooped down to the first floor, where they swiped 15 cents from the seventh grade home room of Miss Claire Lane and tried to break a lock on the door of Mrs. Edna C. Shmehouse's room.

Mrs. Shmehouse is the treasurer of Pottstown school activities fund, but since Goldin warned Grim a week ago not to leave money in the building, the funds have been kept out of the school.

Goldin agreed that the robbers probably were in the building when it was locked at 10:45 p. m. Wednesday.

MILK PRICE—

(Continued From Page One)

off-season months, especially in the late Autumn and mid-Summer.

Increased labor and feed costs were given as the chief reasons for the price freeze. The ruling applies to the Reading-Berks area, which includes Pottstown.

Donnell Marshall, a manager of Laurel Locks farms, last night explained the local dairymen's wage problem. "Being in an industrial district, we have to compete with industrial wages. If we were in a strictly rural area, many workers would stay on the farm simply to avoid moving."

Also Marshall said "We employ skilled labor. With present-day machinery there is no longer any such thing as unskilled farm labor."

Other dealers of the area said at the hearing that feed costs were soaring to the point where many heifers were being slaughtered and dairymen were turning to sidelines to compensate for dwindling profits, which, they said, have fallen to about \$2 on \$100 of sales.

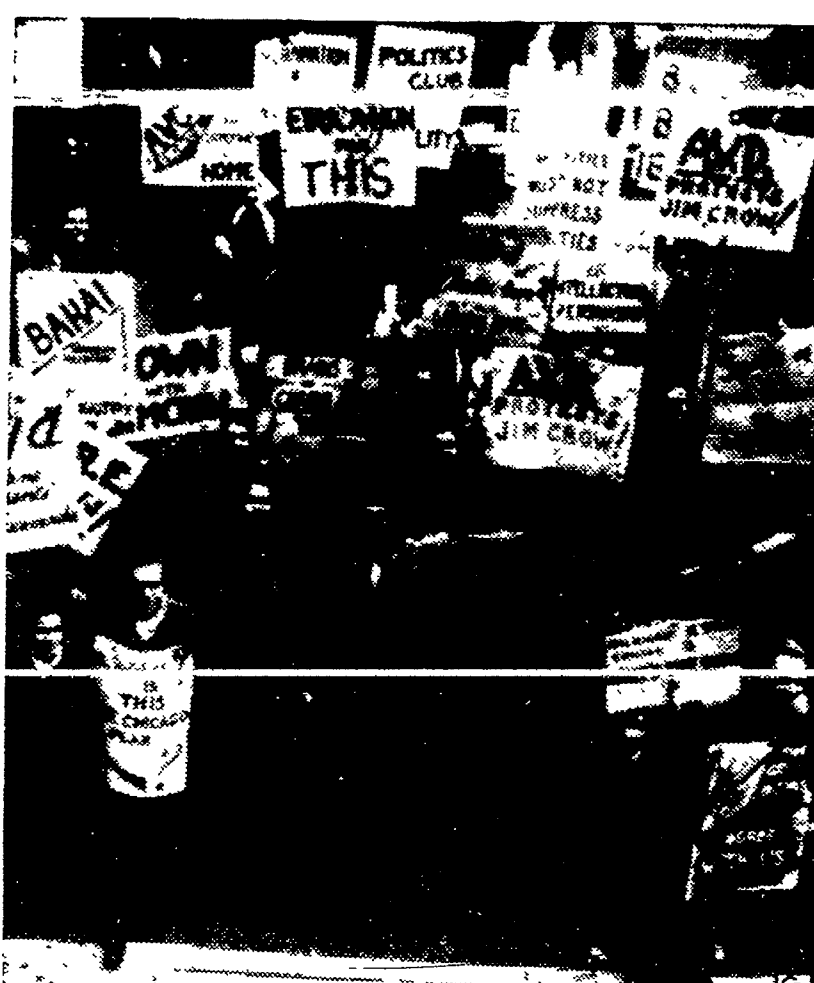
Dealers and producers agreed that the price freeze would not increase the profit, since their costs were increased correspondingly.

Another problem mentioned by Pottstown dealers was that of contracts. The former order institutions for supplying milk as far as a year away. With costs continuing to rise, they said, they are fulfilling such contracts at a loss.

One of the effects which the Oct. 1 order instituting the "seasonal" jump had in Pottstown was to raise the price of school children's milk a quarter cent per half pint. The Pottstown School board subsidized this rise rather than boost the price the equivalent of three cents a quart.

Between 1920 and 1939 it is estimated that Americans spent more than \$8 billion as travelers in foreign countries.

Students Protest Discrimination



Chanting slogans and hoisting placards, more than 1000 students at the University of Chicago stage two-hour demonstration to protest alleged racial discrimination at the university's hospitals, clinics and medical schools.

Juveniles Take Spotlight At Sanatoga Grange Fete

The Juvenile Grange played a large part in the Christmas party of Sanatoga Grange Monday night. Bobby Snell, Tommy Troutman and Patsy Hanna were among those who played instrumental solos, while Patsy Born gave a recitation.

The children were entertained by Santa Claus, portrayed by Robert Meloy, who distributed candy and oranges to the children, and also supervised the exchange of inexpensive gifts among Grange members.

The Rev. W. Reed Teitworth, grange chaplain, brought a Christmas message, while the choir sang several numbers under the direction of Eli Wismer.

Community Carol-Sing Is Held In Warwick

Christmas carols, sung in a darkened room and read by 140 singers from a screen on which slides of the words were projected, claimed much of the time of a community sing held last night in Warwick High school.

Sponsored by the North Chester County Rural Ministerium, the program also featured solos by three members of the community.

Ray Strickland played the piano, James Wells, the trumpet, and Muriel Dunlap sang.

The chorus rendered two numbers and the Rev. William Nyce led prayers.

Army Man Being Probed As Propaganda Agent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of the Army Royall wrote Rep. Ploeser (D-Mo) today that the Department of Justice is investigating reports that Maun J. Monti, a former second lieutenant who is now an Army enlisted man, engaged in German propaganda activities in that country during the war.

The unusual case of Monti, Royall wrote, includes a court-martial conviction for theft of an Air Force P38 fighter plane and for being absent without leave from his post at Karachi, India.

Ploeser, making the letter public at a news conference, told reporters that Monti left his post in India, took the plane in Italy and crash-landed it in Germany.

Two-Gun Bartender Slays Robber In Duel

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—While 16 frightened patrons hid under tables, a war veteran bartender killed an armed robber and critically wounded another in a wild gun fight tonight.

Shooting with a gun in each hand, Leo Monteleone, 29, killed a man identified as Ellice C. Turner, 36, with a shot that pierced his heart.

Critically wounded by a bullet under his left eye was Carey Webb, 39.

ANDERSON GIVEN—

(Continued From Page One)

public should know it," Ferguson told the Senate, after saying Anderson now had authority to disclose names.

Senator Hawks (R-NJ) joined Barkley and Ferguson in demanding full publicity of names of any lawbreakers or other Government officials who have been playing the market.

Hawks said it "is more important that those elected to office" be exposed than other Government officials who might use their knowledge gained in government for speculative profits.

In another development, questionnaires were distributed to all Agriculture department employees except "the lower paid ones, asking them to report by Dec. 23 whether they engaged in trading of commodities since July 1, 1946.

The department employees were called on to state whether they have traded either in their own names, or in the names of a beneficiary partnership or trust.

DR. FRIEDBERG—

(Continued From Page One)

Dr. Force, said he conferred yesterday for about a half hour with Symington and an aide, Brig Gen. Alexander, in Washington's Pentagon building.

Symington, he said, praised his interest in the Meyers case and said that his letter was typical of the many received from ex-servicemen asking for a "clean-up" in any shady dealings among top officers in the service.

The air secretary's aide also pointed out yesterday, Dr. Friedberg declared, that since the close of the Meyers investigation an agent of the FBI had been assigned to the secretary's office to trace the origin of the many anonymous letters from ex-servicemen.

This, he explained, was being done to uncover any possible existence of violations of good conduct among Air Force officers, with the aim of preventing other scandals from besmirching the high wartime reputation of the Air Force.

Rotary Yule Party Treats 200 Children

Children took over the Rotary club meeting in the Elks' home last night and were kept busy eating a turkey dinner, watching three variety acts and going on Santa Claus' dole line.

Dinner at 6 o'clock started things off. It took 15 Rotary members working full time to carve all the turkey that was dished out.

After that Serves Sylvester, Philadelphia variety man, came on with magic, tricks and a marionette act, followed by Gene Schack's performance as a clown.

Dispensing candy, oranges and balloons to all the youngsters, most of them children or grandchildren of Rotary members, Santa took the spotlight next.

The three-hour party broke up with carol singing led by Rotarian Talog Davies and Dick Frantz, son of Rotarian Rev. John B. Frantz, offered the blessing.

More than 200 attended.

Ex-Japanese Leader Told to Forget Attack

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 19 (AP)—EX-Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo testified today that another defendant told him after the war-crimes trial opened to "forget the fact the navy desired a surprise attack" in 1941.

Togo said the statement was made by Shigetaro Shimada, former navy minister, in the prisoners' cells outside the courtroom while the trial was in progress.

NANCY ANN—

(Continued From Page One)

and challenge for so many folks, who perhaps need the inspiration deeply, is itself a reward."

"Nancy's Christmas Fund" reached \$3803.25 yesterday when \$466.78 was added to the total. Funds for "that girl" are being collected in many places, where most everybody can contribute. Those restaurants, stores, schools, etc., taking donations are requested to turn them into The Mercury before Christmas.

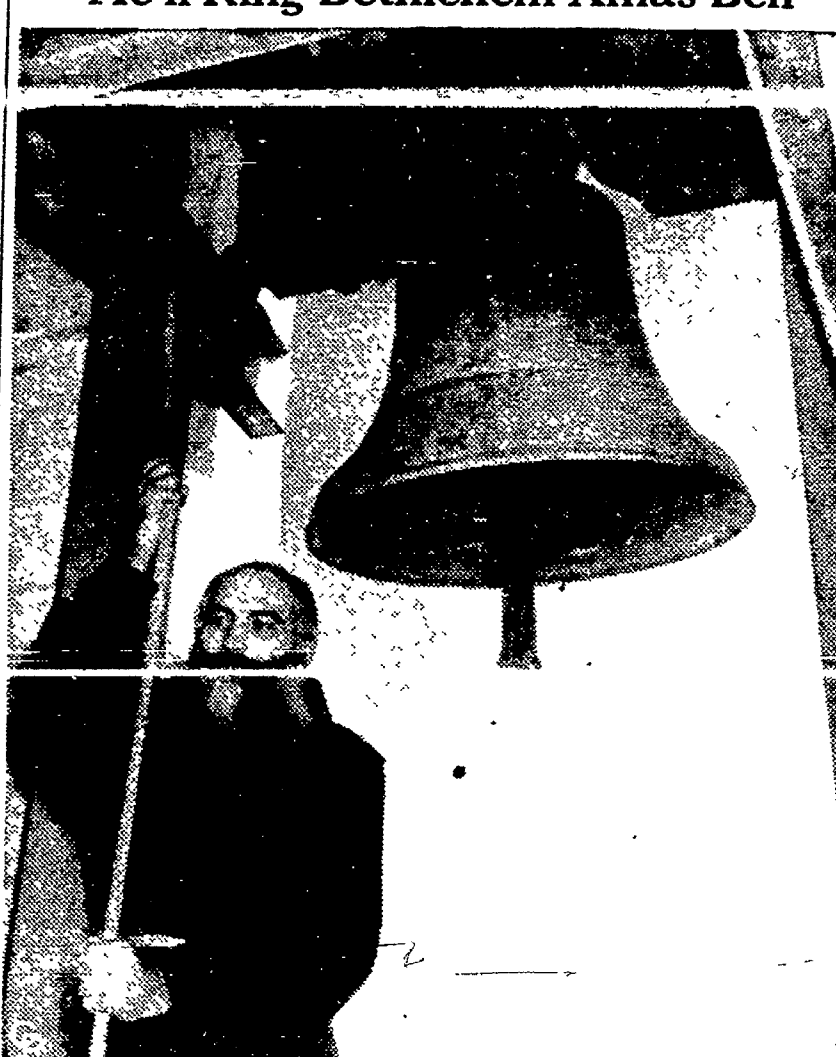
Gifts are solicited by mail, or they may be brought into The Mercury. Please make checks payable to "Nancy's Christmas Fund." All donations will be acknowledged by publication in The Mercury.

New Contributors To 'Nancy Fund'

(Continued From Page One)

Buzz Boyer	1.00
Two Friends	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Kim-mage, Perkiomenville RD	2.00
Larry & Jimmy	1.00
Buddy Reindner Degree Team	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Law	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simmons	2.00
Harry E. Rader, Key	10.00
Mothers' Club, St. Paul's Reformed church	10.00
Sylvia Meeker	1.00
Major Home Economics club of Royersford	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. M.	5.00
Carl Reidsill	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Horace E. Smith	1.00
Katie Ebert	1.00
Josephine Hoffman	1.00
Friend	1.00
Polly & Bob	2.00
Doris Sowers	1.00
Richard Evans	1.00
Janet & Richard Bauer	2.00
A Sympathizer	1.00
Y. T. C.	4.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E.	5.00
Schlichter, Pennsburg	1.00
Friend	1.00
Third Warder	2.00
Reggie Casselberry	3.00
M. S. Kless	2.00
K. & Lindman	1.00
H. E. Lindman	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Royersford	5.00
Rainbow class of Trinity	5.00
E. C. church	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. S. M.	1.00
A Reader	1.00
Eighth Grade Home Room, North Coventry High school	11.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bickel	3.00
Letter Carriers No. 10 and No. 11	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Rosenberry	5.00
Employees Second Shift	1.00
Gudebrod Silk Co.	10.00
Best Wishes, Royersford	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Reiman, Perkiomenville	1.00
M. R. B. Royersford	1.00
Spring City Friend	2.00
A Friend Who Cares	5.00
S. M. S. Maria Assunta	25.00
David Binder	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gouzer	2.00
Edward Shuwall & Co., Inc.	25.00
Nicola Seisic, Royersford	2.00
Just Me	1.00
"For Nancy"	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Strunk	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Bry	5.00
Red Hill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hun-sicker, Linfield	5.00
Mrs. Lyman Miller, Spring City	2.00
A Well Wisher, Boyertown	10.00
Two New Berlinville Friends	2.00
Just Frederick	5.00
Best Wishes	1.00
Margaret L. Mattis, Royersford	2.00
Ethel Eachus	1.00
Hazel G. Wagner, Royersford	1.00
Mrs. Charles Lear & Mrs. Maude Charlton, Royersford	2.00
A Friend, Boyertown	1.00
"Sups," Boyertown	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Frederick and son, Kerry, New Ber-tilville	1.00
Mrs. Marie Reifsnnyder, New Ber-tilville	1.00
Good Luck, Boyertown	2.00
Two Friends, Limerick	2.00
Pat & Doug, Royersford	5.00
L. P. B.	20.00
Mrs. Groff	1.00
Marguerite T. Huff, East Orange, N. J.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
No Name	1.00
Intermediate Luther League, St. James Lutheran church	5.00
TOTAL	\$3803.25

He'll Ring Bethlehem Xmas Bell



On Christmas night, Brother Camillus Liska (above), a native of Frelsburg, Tex., again will ring the bell in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestine. The church, which marks the site of the birthplace of Jesus, was built in 320 on the order of Emperor Constantine. Beneath it is a grotto, known as the Chapel of the Nativity, which is worshipped as the spot where the manger was located. This year, through a world-wide radio network, the bell will be heard over the globe.

East Nantmeal Church To See Christmas Slides

The Christmas story will get a unique treatment Sunday night at 8 o'clock when it will be shown at East Nantmeal Baptist church on color slides.

The characters portraying members of the holy family and others are young congregation members of the church. Their costumes were made by Mrs. Clayton J. Bates, wife of the pastor.

The technicolor photographs were taken and made into slides by Warren Houck, Knaertown.

Santa Claus' Popularity Fades Before Angry Mob

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Santa Claus arrived by train in a blaze of glory today — met by a 100-piece band and a police estimated throng of more than 1000 children — but departed in a blaze of youthful anger, on foot and under police protection.

Santa, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, first was knocked down and trampled by the excited youngsters when it became necessary to move a gaily decorated float, piled high with beautifully wrapped "gift" packages, so as to lessen the danger to children from plate glass windows.

Then after Santa, whose name was not divulged, had passed out all his supply of candy the children clamored for the "gifts." Santa declined (inasmuch as the packages were empty and intended only for decorative purposes) and the youngsters took matters into their own hands, snatching the boxes and tearing them open.

Finding them empty, the children angrily hurled them at Santa and mauled him in general. That was when Santa retreated, under protection of seven policemen.

Buy yourself a Christmas Gift NOW!!!

ONLY \$1.00 HALF GAL.

Pensupreme HOLIDAY FRUIT Ice Cream
In the Christmas wrapped package

Your Pensupreme Dealer now has delicious Pensupreme HOLIDAY FRUIT Ice Cream in the gaily wrapped 2-quart package.

Treat your family and your friends to HOLIDAY FRUIT Ice Cream today. This special holiday flavor is rich with blended fruits... as colorful as Christmas itself. And for Christmas festivities ORDER it packed in dry ice (stays solid for six hours) at your neighborhood Pensupreme Dealer's for only \$1.25. Enjoy Pensupreme HOLIDAY FRUIT now and for Christmas, too.

ORDER NOW
Contact your Pensupreme Dealer

Bevins Charges Reds Warned Neighbors To Boycott Aid Plan

LONDON, Dec. 18 (P)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that Russia had "ordered" her neighboring nations to stay out of the Marshall plan, thus violating "their independence and sovereignty."

His words—strong terms in discussing the affairs of another nation—were uttered in the House of Commons where he was the first of the foreign ministers to deliver a formal report to the public on the breakdown of the four-power council's deliberations on Germany.

He charged that Russia's "hostile propaganda" during the three weeks conference had "made it impossible to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

Firmly, he denied Soviet accusations the western powers are attempting to divide Germany and Europe.

"We shall do our best to try to produce out of this difficult situation," he said, "what I still believe is necessary—the unity not only of Germany but the unity of Europe and the peace of world."

Bevin spoke as Secretary of State Marshall, together with American Ambassador to Britain, Lewis Douglas, took off by plane for home. Bevin had lunch with the two American diplomats. Earlier in the day, the foreign secretary reviewed the international situation with the cabinet.

Douglas' departure revived reports he may be slated for a post in administration of the Marshall plan for European recovery.

There was little to balance the sharp disappointment and pessimism reflected in Bevin's report to Commons. The single bright spot came in his discussion of Austria's future. He said there was an "indication" that a new Soviet proposal on Austria may be advanced soon, and expressed hope it would lead to a peace settlement.

This came only a few hours after Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian foreign minister, told a news conference here that there appeared to be "real hope" for the first time the big four would write an agreed peace pact for his country.

A British foreign office spokesman expressed the opinion at another news conference that yesterday's discussion between the foreign minister's deputies over east-west differences in Austria was "encouraging and helpful."

All three references—Bevin's, Gruber's and the foreign office spokesman's—apparently were based upon Russia's offer to submit counter-proposals to a French compromise plan for settling disposition of German assets in Austria, chief barrier to an agreement.

Senate Unit Votes 570 Million for Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P)—The Senate appropriations committee recommended tonight that Congress vote \$750,000,000, including \$20,000,000 for China, for emergency foreign aid.

Working until late into the night, the committee voted to recommend to the Senate tomorrow that it approve appropriations of \$81,000,000 larger than those approved earlier this week by the House.

The \$20,000,000 for China was not in the House bill.

In addition the committee recommended an appropriation of \$490,000,000 for government costs and relief in occupied Germany, Japan and Korea.

This figure was the amount asked by the Army, and represents an increase of \$260,000,000 over the \$230,000,000 approved by the House.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) told newsmen the bill, which carries a grand total of \$1,091,246,500, or \$318,520,000 more than was voted by the House late yesterday, was approved unanimously.

The newly recommended amount for foreign aid is \$27,000,000 under the \$597,000,000 authorized by Congress earlier in the present special session for stop-gap relief to France, Italy and Austria.

He Will Pay the Best Prices for Your Junk

Get In Touch With HENRY POLLOCK

Temporary Location — Queen St. between Bailey and Adams St. Due to Fire, Please Phone 2004

Be Sure To See Our ADVANCE DISPLAY OF Nationally Famous HEATERS

At Lowest Prices in Town!

\$9.75 to \$195

Electric! Oil! Coal! Every Desirable Type and Size at Certified Savings to 35%!

EASY TERMS POTTSTOWN

FURNITURE FACTORY 433 High Street

Haganah Woman at 'Front'



A woman member of Haganah, the Jewish underground army which has come out into the open, mans a rooftop post between Tel Aviv and Jaffa in Palestine. She's shown using a machine pistol.

Hoover Chooses Aides in Plan to Study Simplification, Economy in Government

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of a commission which will study how to simplify and promote economy in the Federal Government, today announced appointment of several persons to study various phases of the commission's program.

Hoover, now 73, accepted the chairmanship of the 12-member commission from President Truman the past September. The appointments follow:

Maj. Gen. Arthur H. Carter, finance officer in the War department during the war, will study "the experience of the Government in competitive businesses and the form of organization under which such businesses should be conducted."

Thomas Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, former under-secretary of the Treasury, will head a committee studying "overlaps in Administration, taxation and grants in aid between Federal and State governments."

Members of this committee include former Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey; Sen. Harry Byrd (D-Va.); W. L. Cheney, publisher of Collier's magazine; John Burton of the New York State budget bureau; Prof. William Anderson of the University of Minnesota; Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas; and Dean William I. Myers of Cornell university. The committee's research will be directed by Frank Bane of the council of state governments.

Russell Forbes, associated with

the munitions board, will report on Government procurement policies other than those of national defense.

Paul Grady, a partner in Price, Waterhouse and company, public accountants, will study lending agencies of the Government.

The Brookings Institute, a research organization in Washington, D. C., will report on Government health, education, social security and transportation activities.

FOR SALE! CHRISTMAS TREES
GOOD WILL FIRE CO.
S. Hanover St.

Printers Reversed On Legal Point by NLRB Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (P)—The National Labor relations board ruled against the AFL International Typographical union on another legal point today in the Taft-Hartley case brought by the American Newspaper Publishers association.

Meantime the hearing before NLRB Trial Examiner Arthur Leff, which was to have been resumed here tomorrow, was postponed until Monday because of the illness of an attorney.

The board, reaffirming a previous decision, left it to Leff to rule on a union motion to revoke some subpoenas served on union officers.

These subpoenas require the officers to produce certain papers, including records of their convention the past August, at which the union decided on a "no contract" policy in dealing with employers.

Gerhard van Arkel, counsel for the union, had asked the board to reconsider and take the matter back out of Leff's hands. The board denied the motion to reconsider.

At the same time the board also referred to Leff another motion, by the publishers association, to revoke a subpoena served by the union on Cranston Williams, general manager of the association, directing him to produce certain bulletins which the association sent to its member newspapers.

The international union has been accused of several unfair labor practices. The prosecution is being handled by Allen Sinsheimer as a representative of NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham. It was Sinsheimer's illness that postponed the hearing until Monday.

DOES THINGS TO YOUR HANDS
You begin to enjoy the glamour of smooth, alluring hands the minute Wood's Cream touches your skin. Gives a soft, velvety, youthful texture to rough, chapped, toll-worn hands. Delightful to use — non-sticky, non-greasy. Vanishes quickly, leaves no film. Use it on arms, neck and face, too; superb as a powder base. The most satisfying and economical skin beautifier you ever used, or your money back. Get it in all sizes at Wood's, 141 High St., Pottstown.

Gould's 231 HIGH ST. THRIFTY CLOTHING
ENTIRE STOCK OF Juniors' . . . Misses' . . . Women's COATS AND DRESSES DRASTICALLY REDUCED
SAVINGS UP TO 40%
COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!

COCKER SPANIELS
Outstanding Litter of Blacks and Blondes
10 WEEKS OLD
Also One Black Bitch
DANCY KENNELS
Residence: 1/4 Mile West of Route 100 or Route 23 at BUCKTOWN
Phone: Pottstown 2636

Have Your Christmas Party Here
Special Facilities for Office and Organization Parties.
Where Dining Is a Distinct Pleasure
• FULL COURSE DINNERS
• Wedding Parties and Banquets
Specially Accommodated
DUTCH GRILL Phone 1241
110 HIGH ST. Under New Management

REMOVER OF DEAD ANIMALS
Hides . . . Bones and Tallow
Ahrens Fertilizer Co. Lorane, Pa.
Residence Phone: We Pay Plant Phone:
Birdsboro . . . 2-4289 Phone Calls Reading . . . 2-4480

"Our Integrity Is Your Guarantee"

Genuine gold lapel watch. Bow-like chain. Durable crystal. \$55

Gem-studded Christmas heart in genuine gold. Adjustable, easy-to-fasten matching gold chain. \$3.50 up

Select, all-inclusive comb-and-brush set. Plastic bodies with sterling silver trims. All patterns, colors. Low cost. \$40

Jewelry GIFTS

Sparkling as the stars that light the sky-path for Santa and his reindeer; frankly beautiful and endearing as a child's smile . . . our top-flight Christmas jewelry gift selection. Budget plans available!

NO CHARGE FOR CREDIT

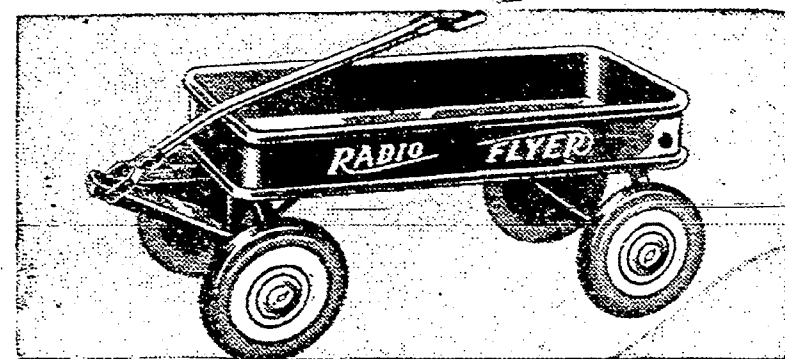
Silver floral chandelier. Beautiful silver candelabra. \$9.50

HAMILTON WESTFIELD ELGIN CROTON BULOVA KELBERT
As Watchmakers, We Guarantee the Service on All Watches We Sell.
Christmastime, all the time . . . there's nothing like knowing the correct time! Why not select one of our accurate, long-wearing!
CHAS. LONGACRE
17 N. HANOVER STREET

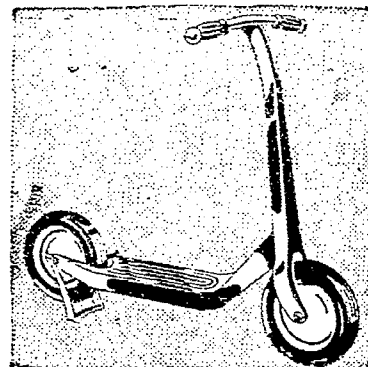
PLAYING SANTA?

better gifts for less at **Sears****SEARS**

ROEBUCK AND CO.

Big "Radio Flyer" Wagon **9.98**
Value, at Low Price.

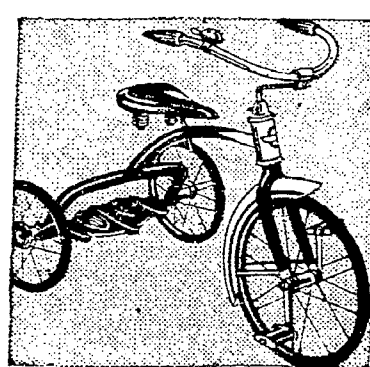
Just look... an all-steel wagon box, size 34x15 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, red speedster, with the new semi-inflated rubber tires for a smooth floating ride. Only 9.98 at Sears.



Deluxe Scooter

At Sears Low **5.98**

Big, 38-inch long steel scooter with 10-inch disc wheels, and semi-inflated tires. Complete with parking stand and brake.



Deluxe Tricycle

16" 16.98—20" 17.98 **15.98**

Wheels are ball-bearing. Bicycle type pedals, adjustable saddle with double coil springs. 12-inch front wheel.

ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPH

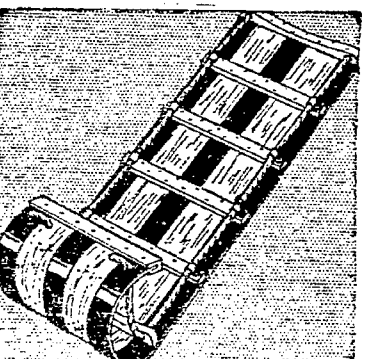
SALE PRICED

7.95

Regularly 9.29

Child's Phonograph

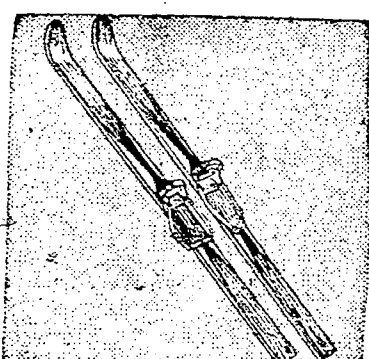
A full-toned little record-player in bright-colored metal. Plays up to 10-inch records. For 110-volt A. C. only. Needle included.



Sturdy Toboggan

4 ft. 9.29
6 ft. **14.00**

Sturdy built with select hardwood. Steam bent. Natural finish with contrasting stained runners. 6 feet long. Wholesome fun for everyone!



Sturdy Juvenile Skis

With Binding
Ridge Top Model **8.95** pr.

Designed especially for young skiers! Fine hardwood skis with bindings to be attached. Long wearing brown water-resistant finish. Save now!



Women's Ice Skates

Men's Hard Toe Hockey Skates
White, Sizes 4-9 **8.98**

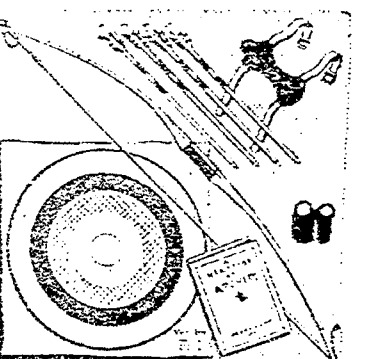
Here's wonderful pleasure skating, and at J. C. Higgins savings! Embossed split leather uppers, ankle strap. Nickel-plated blades.



Boxing Gloves

Eight-Ounce **8.95** set

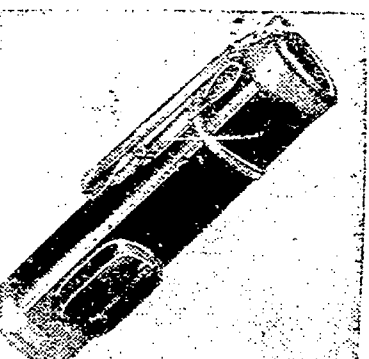
Sheepskin leather. Highly resilient padding. J. C. Higgins quality, built to stand up under hard tournament competition.



Fun! Archery Set

Complete, 5-pcs. **5.75**

Enjoy this thrilling sport and save at Sears low price! 3-ft. 24-in. lemon-wood bow has built-in pull. 3 arrows, 22-in. target disc.



Oval Golf Bag

Reduced from 7.98

9-Club Size **4.98**
Smart, roomy oval style bag. Brown duck, artificial leather trim. Leather reinforced shoulder strap. Handy zipper ball pocket.**J. C. HIGGINS MEN'S BICYCLES**

FULL SIZE

39.95
up

4.00 DOWN



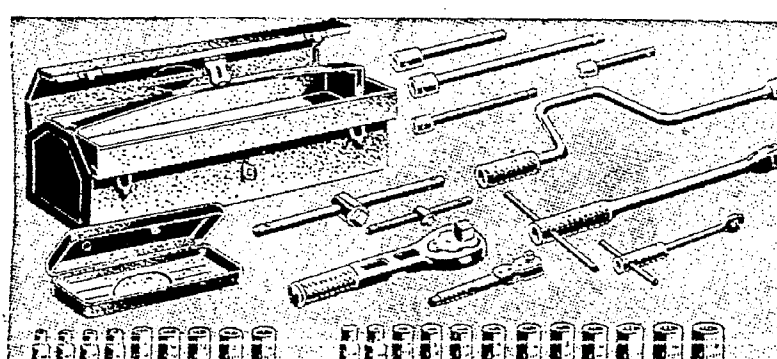
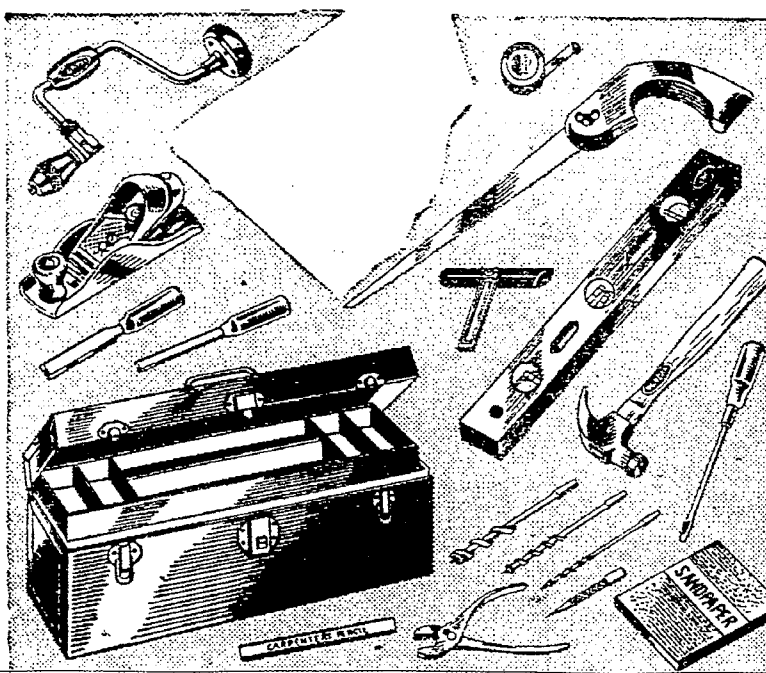
Scientifically designed. Sturdily constructed for smooth, easy, effortless riding... J. C. Higgins bicycles are made to Sears exacting specifications to give you outstanding quality in materials and workmanship.

Semi-Equipped, 43.95
Fully Equipped, 48.95
k—Deluxe, Fully Equipped 54.95

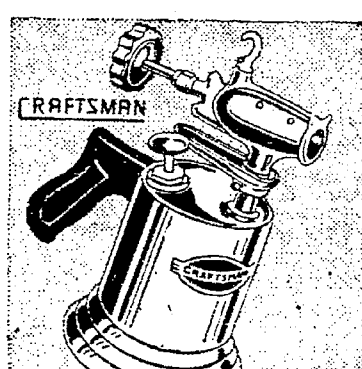
A Value-Packed Gift Box... Full of Tools... to Round Out His Basement Workshop. 19-pc. Dunlap Tool Set

ONLY **15.95**10-Piece Set... **8.98**

A complete set of popular DUNLAP tools with most all the hand tools he needs for hobby or workshop. Priced to give you SEARS usual good quality for less.

Craftsman Wrench Set **24.95**
Complete 34-Piece Set

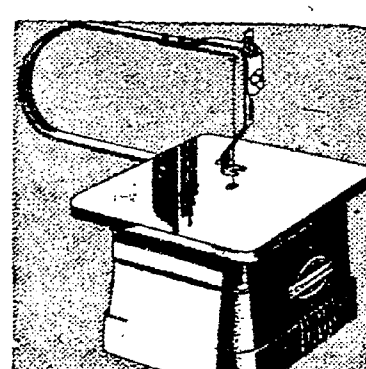
A popular set with mechanics. 1/2 and 3/4-inch drive sockets ranging in sizes 7/32 to 1 1/8-inch. Each piece heat-treated steel for longer service. Packed in hip-roof steel box. Compare Sears price!



Powerful Blow Torch

Heavy Duty **5.75**

Real Craftsman professional quality in every detail. Large solid bronze burner generates 2200 degree flame. Heavy duty 1-quart tank.



Magnetic Jig Saw

No Motor Needed **13.50**

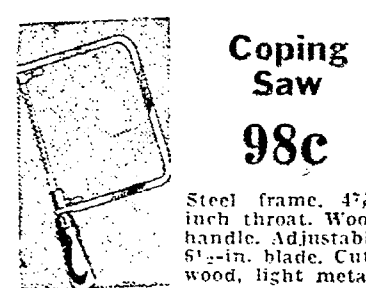
A rugged, well made power tool! So safe, anyone can run it. Cuts to center of 22" circle. Blade, 3 1/2" long, instructions. 110-112 V. 60 CAC.



Two-Way Flashlight

1.69

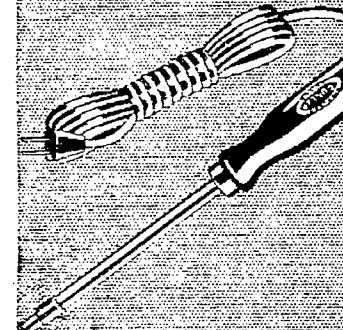
From spotlight to flood-light with a flick of the switch. With bulb. A buy!



Coping Saw

98c

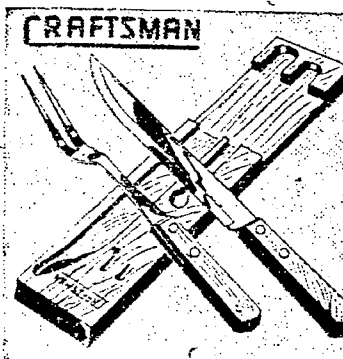
Steel frame, 4 1/2-inch throat. Wood handle. Adjustable 6 1/2-in. blade. Cuts wood, light metal.



Soldering Iron

Reg. 1.25 **1.25**

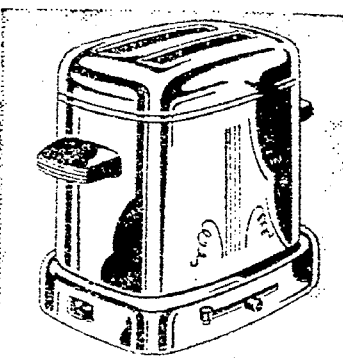
Low-priced Dunlap soldering iron with 3/16-in. insulated cord and plug. Finished hardwood handle. 80-watt. Gives fine service!



Smart Carving Set

Maple Holder **4.49**

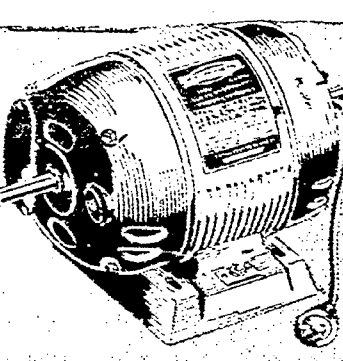
Craftsman 8 1/2-in. hollow ground shearer and sharpening steel that will see a lot of service on your table. Black Catalin handles.



Automatic Toaster

Kenmore Beauty **11.95**

Gleaming chrome plate. Simple set for light, medium or dark... When toast is ready, bell chimes, and current shuts off. 12 approach.

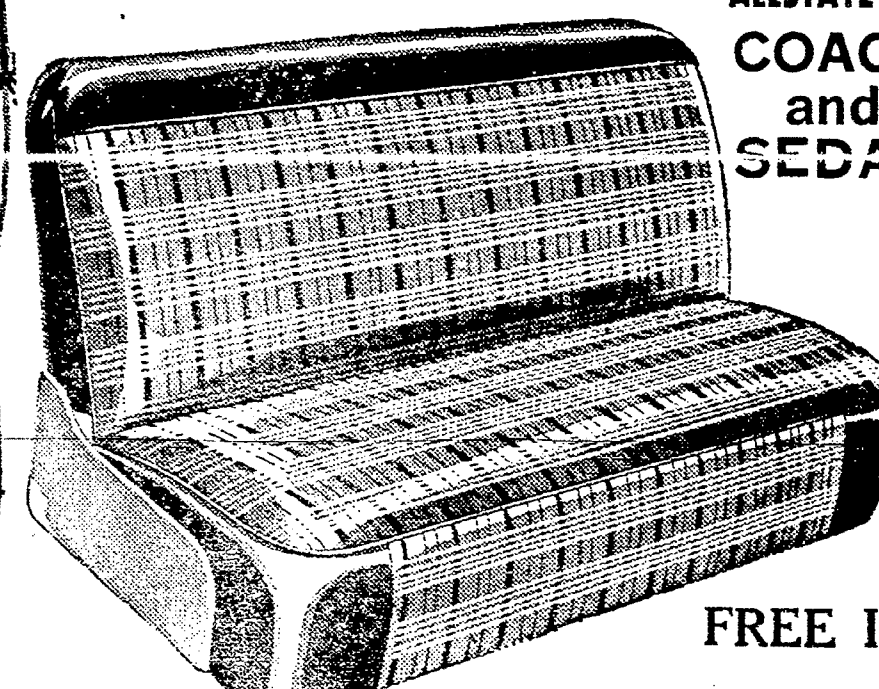
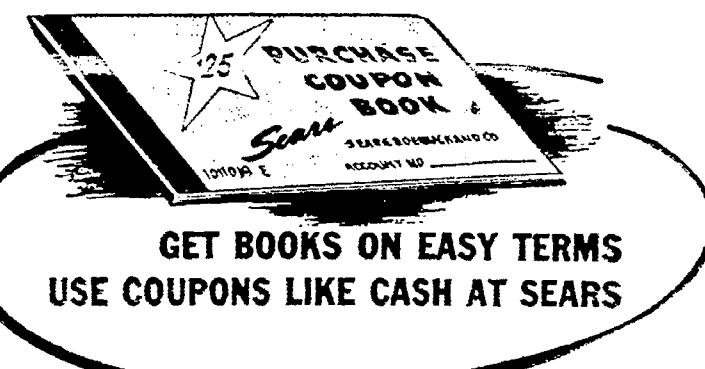


Leland Heavy Duty Electric Motor

Not Exactly as Illustrated

1 1/2 Horsepower **39.95**

See this at Sears! 1750 RPM, 1 1/2 H.P. Precision. 115 Volts.

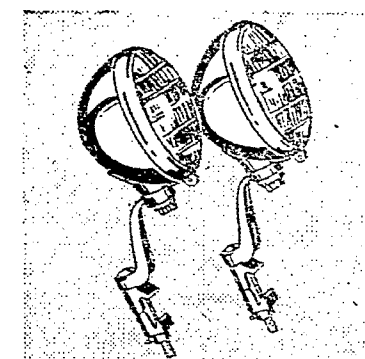
ONLY
4 SHOPPING
NIGHTS
'TIL
CHRISTMAS

ALLSTATE FIBER SEAT COVERS

COACH
and
SEDAN**10.75**
CoupeCustom-Made
Fibre Sedan 24.95
Custom-Made
Plastic Coupe 13.95
Custom-Made
Plastic Sedan 33.50COUPE... **4.95**The Most Complete
Line In TownDeluxe Fibre Coupe
Deluxe Fibre Sedan
Custom-Made Fibre Coupe

FREE INSTALLATION

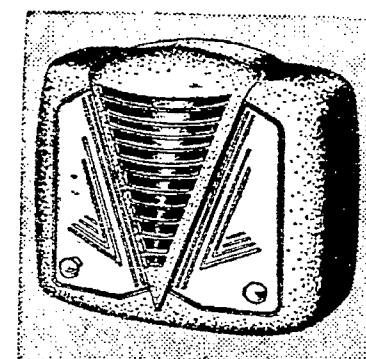
BUY ON SEARS EASY PAYMENT PLAN



Glareless Fog Lamps

Sears Low Price... **10.79** pr.

Increase your visibility in bad weather... add to the beauty of your car! Amber sealed beam lights; aluminum finish.



Deluxe Car Heater

Reg. 21.95 **19.95**

A reliable hot water heater to fit any make of car. Double fan quickly distributes the heat across windshield. With switch.



Auto Radio

Fits Any Car **47.95**

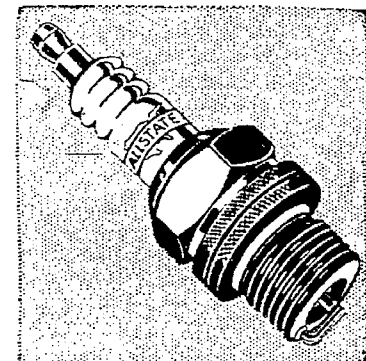
Silverstone auto radio—easily installed in any automobile. Top performance gives sweet reception. 4 push buttons. Real value! Installation arranged.



Gold Crest Oil

Your Container, qt. **14c** Tax Inc.

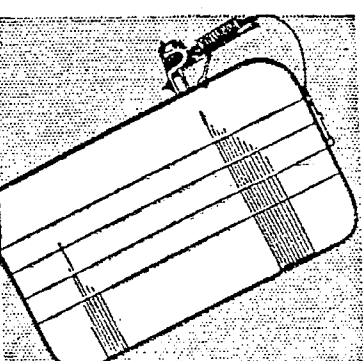
Vacuum distilled, wax-free, it's a good oil at low cost for cars with heavy oil consumption. Keeps motors well lubricated, reduces sludge.



New Spark Plugs

Allstate **39c**

Save up to 1 gallon in every ten with smooth, fast pick-up Allstate plugs. Give hot fat spark. This low price if bought in set of 4.



Frost Shield

10x18-inch Electric **2.49**

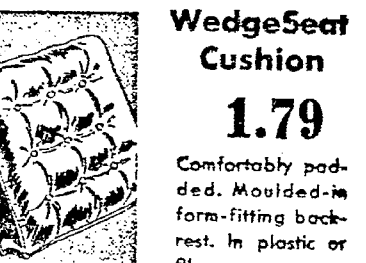
Have clear windshields for this thrifty Sears price! Heats in a jiffy... prevents mist and frost from forming. Lasts for years.



Chamois Cloth

79c

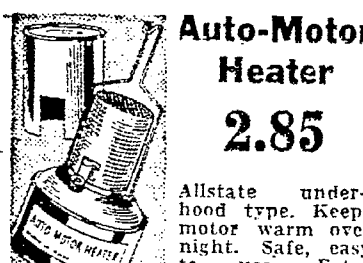
Top quality chamois at low cost. Oil tanned skins, about 12x16 in. Pliable, absorbent.



Wedge Seat Cushion

1.79

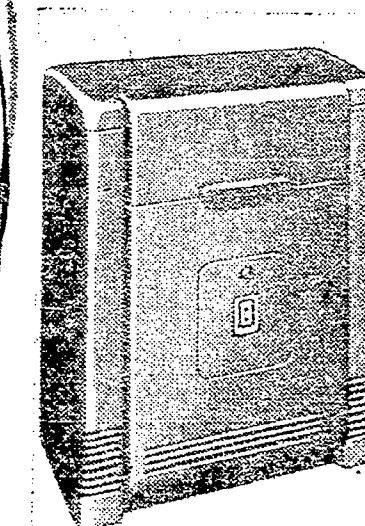
Comfortably padded. Molded-in form-fitting backrest. In plastic or fiber.



Auto-Motor Heater

2.85

Allstate under-hood type. Keeps motor warm over night. Safe, easy to use. Extra wicks.

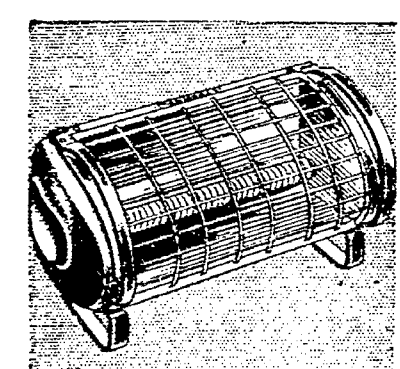
KENMORE ROOM HEATERS

Heat Circulating Oil Heater

Real Value at this Price

84.98

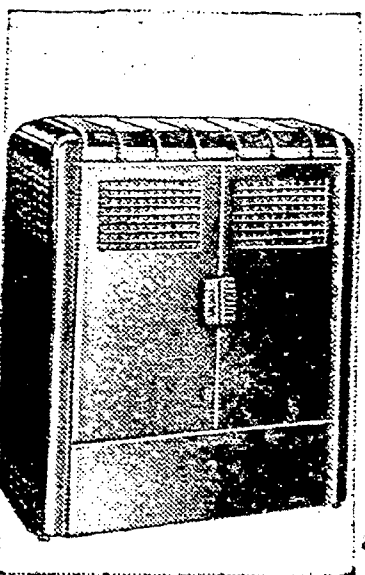
Has new exclusive Zonosphere burner for clean, efficient performance on any setting. Carburetor-type mixture saves you real money! Gives even heat to all room levels. Front lift door provides quick radiant heat when desired. Brown enamel.



Radiant Heater

Kenmore Product **8.98**

Provides instant heat to remove chill from any room. Lightweight, easily carried. For 110-120V. AC or DC. Underwriters' Approved.

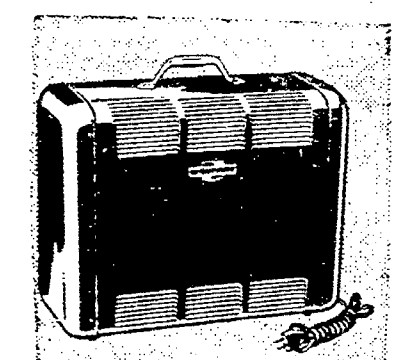


2-Burner Kenmore Kerosene Heater

Doors Open for Cooking

23.95

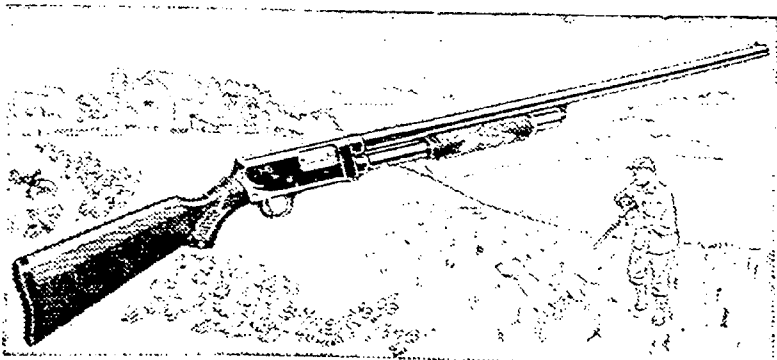
A fine Kenmore that doubles as heater and stove. Two 5-inch sleeve-type, blue flame burners with separate valves for individual control. Top and front doors open for cooking. 2-gallon kerosene tank. Dark brown, heat-resistant lacquer on cabinet.



Homart Steam Heater

Portable, Electric **29.95**

Like a piece of fine luggage! Pumps into 110-120-volt AC socket. Quiet fan sends warm steam heat throughout room.

A GIFT FOR THE HUNTERJ. C. Higgins Shotgun **59.95**

6-Shot Slide Action

Hammerless model for trigger-fast firing! Fast slide action ejects shell and flips in new one. 12-gauge 30-inch barrel with full choke. Balanced for smooth, fast swing. Precision mechanism.

232 HIGH ST.
POTTSTOWN, PA.*"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back"***SEARS**FREE PARKING IN REAR.
PHONE 2270



Truman Opposes Tax Reduction; Knutson Calls for 5 Billion Slash

VIOLENCE WANES IN HOLY LAND

Jew and Arab Killed, Priest Dies of Injuries; Break in Lull Expected

JERUSALEM Dec 18 (P)—The violence of Arab-Jewish strife waned further in the Holy Land today, Arab leaders said "it is a lull but may end at any moment."

Arabs guarding Jerusalem's Jaffa gate to the "old city" captured and executed a 30-year-old Jew who tried to slip through the Arab quarter to reinforce Jewish garrisoning the Hebrew quarter. Police said the capture was taken to an Arab office near the gate and that his body was found a short time later near Saint Stephen's gate named for the place where Stephen was stoned by the Jews nearly 2000 years ago.

A short time later a 16-year-old Arab boy was fatally shot near Saint Stephen's gate.

An Arab dressed in police uniform also fired four shots at an Hagana-escorted Jewish bus leaving the old city after taking supplies to the beleaguered Jewish quarter.

A Spanish priest wounded while watching rioting in Haifa five days ago, died.

Near the Jaffa-Tel Aviv borderland a 10-year-old Jewish girl was struck in the leg by a bullet.

These were the principal incidents today which brought the Associated Press count of dead in Palestine to 266 since the U N vote for Palestine's partition.

It was Hussein Khalidi, Arab high executive secretary, who described this calmest day since the U N vote as a "lull that may end at any moment."

He ascribed the quiet to the "natural course of passions of the people."

Reports from neighboring Arab Syria said the "peoples army" of about 2000 men recruited by Fawzi Bey Al Kaouki may begin the "infiltration of Palestine from Syria within a fortnight."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman spoke out today against any immediate cut in taxes shortly after Rep Knutson (R-Minn.) introduced what he described as a "veto proof" bill to scale down the provisional income tax burden by \$5,600,000,000.

The President took his stand at a news conference when a reporter called to his attention recurrent reports that the Federal budget will develop a \$7,000,000,000 surplus in the current fiscal year, half again as much as Mr Truman's latest estimate. What effect would such a surplus have on his tax views, the reporter inquired.

The President said he does not believe such a surplus would justify a tax reduction.

He declined, however, to say definitely whether he would oppose a tax cut next year. That question will be answered, he said, when he delivers his message to Congress next month on the state of the union.

Mr Truman's latest estimate is that the surplus at the end of the present fiscal year next June 30, will be \$4,667,000,000. He is expected to reverse the figure upward next month, however.

Knutson chairman of the House ways and means committee which originates all revenue legislation, proposed tax cuts for all the 54,500,000 taxpayers ranging from 10 percent in the highest brackets to 100 percent in the lowest income groups.

Despite his contention that the bill is veto proof, there were immediate predictions from some of his colleagues that a presidential veto awaits it if Congress should send it to the White House in its present form.

It would remove 7,400,000 low income and elderly persons from the tax rolls completely, apply generally the community property principle of tax reporting, and, in addition, give cuts of 30 to 10 percent across the board.

Rep Crawford (R-Mich.) told reporters "It would be my guess it never will get past the White House." He said first attention should be given to building up the nation's military defenses.

Knutson said he expects the measure to be the first major business before Congress when it reconvenes in January.

He'll Retire



Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee (above) will end a 38-year Army career at the close of this month, retired from service for reasons of physical disability, it was announced yesterday. Lee had requested the retirement several months ago, while still commander of American forces in Italy. He was the subject of a hot argument between the Army directorate and newspaper columnist Robert Ruark, over the latter's charges against Lee's administration in Italy. Lee is 60 years old.

Lois Hunt Hardy Convicted by Jury In 'Line' Slaying

NEVADA CITY Dec 18 (P)—Lois Hunt Hardy, on trial for the "kiss of death" slaying of James W. McLain of Burbank, was found guilty of first degree murder today by a jury of 12 men and five women.

The jury made its recommendations for clemency after deliberating two hours.

District Attorney Vernon had asked the jury to find her guilty of premeditated murder but did not urge a first degree murder verdict. The State also avoided any suggestion of a death penalty.

The 22-year-old girl held James McLain, Burbank, Calif., employee of the Veterans administration in her arms in a lonely mountain meadow the past summer while the State charges, her common law husband, Joseph L. Hardy, shot him three times.

Hardy escaped from the Nevada City jail was arrested in Sanderson, Texas and is being returned here for trial on a charge of murder.

Lois admitted on the witness stand that she and Hardy had hitchhiked a ride with McLain and lured him to a lonely Nevada county spot with intentions of robbing him.

She placed the blame for the slaying on Hardy. Witnesses testified at her trial that she and Hardy, following their arrest in Las Vegas, Nev., admitted the lure slaying.

The jury began its deliberations at 2 18 o'clock this afternoon.

REDS ASK ACTION ON ATOM PLAN

Blame U. S. for Delay In Workable Program To Control A-Bombs

LAKE SUCCESS Dec 18 (P)—Andre A. Gromyko charged "certain influential circles" in the United States today with preventing an agreement on atomic energy control and demanded that the United Nations stop "killing time" on "useless discussions."

The Soviet deputy foreign minister, in effect, served notice that the UN must agree unanimously on how to control the atom for peace before creating an involved machine to make such control work.

Frederick H. Osborn, U. S. deputy on the committee, promptly said he U. S. was ready to discuss Russia's plans for atomic control. He emphasized that the U. S. would continue its attempts to find an answer to the atomic puzzle which has tied up the atomic energy commission for a year and a half.

The upshot of the committee meeting is this:

1. The political committee of the atomic commission will take up a series of British questions and Russian answers dealing with Soviet proposals for setting up an international control commission.

2. The commission's controls committee will take up work on the organization, administration and financing of an atomic authority.

3. The majority of ten nations and Soviet Russia are as far apart as ever on the big question of atomic control.

Gromyko said he was willing to explain his position again in the political committee, but insisted that the controls committee had nothing to talk about until Russia and the majority of the commission have solved their basic problems.

300,000 Italian Food Workers Set for Strike Tomorrow Night

ROME, Dec. 18 (P)—Ten persons were reported wounded in a gun battle in front of Palermo's city hall tonight in the first major violence in Sicilian city general strikes. At the same time a nation-wide walkout of 300,000 food workers was ordered to begin five days before Christmas.

While Communists and Republicans exchanged blows in a brawl on the floor of the constituent assembly, dispatches from Palermo, Sicilian capital, said police and demonstrators fought a pitched battle after a general strike there had ended and strikers tried to invade the city hall.

First reports said five police and five civilians were wounded when police tried to force the strikers to remove stone barricades they had placed in the city's main street.

A general strike was proclaimed in a third Sicilian city, Catania, and a like action threatened in a fourth, Syracuse, by leftists demanding Winter unemployment relief on the pattern of Rome's Communist-led tie-up the past week. Catania, like Palermo, was in its third day of a general strike.

The general strike of food workers was called to begin at midnight Saturday—just when the Italian housewife begins preparing supplies for the Christmas dinner.

It is the second nation-wide strike called in Italy in a month. A gas workers' strike called the past month never got beyond Rome. Labour's planners announced it could be progressively extended throughout Italy.

The National Federation of Food Workers which called the walkout, said bakeries, milk distributors and ice plants would be exempted, but workers in food stores and factories, canneries and candy, preserve and spaghetti processing plants and flour mills would participate. A breakdown in negotiations for a new contract was given as the reason for the walkout.

HEADACHE

Are you suffering from the misery of a nervous headache? Why let pain make work an agony and nights a torture? NULPEY TABLETS will often bring you comforting relief in a fifty Don't delay—when that warning pain strikes. Get genuine dependable NULPEY TABLETS today. NULPEY TABLETS, a time-tested formula is scientifically prepared and used by thousands of satisfied customers for over 25 years with amazing results. Complete satisfaction or your money back. See only directed.

Only 59c at all SUN RAY DRUG STORES

Auriol Thanks U. S. For Friendship Food

Vincent Auriol, speaking today at a reception in Paris in honor of the arrival of "Friendship Train" contributions of food, expressed his thanks to the people of the United States.

"What makes our hearts beat faster," Auriol said, "is that this evidence of understanding of France comes to us from all classes of society and every part of your country from men and women of all positions, all opinions, all professions, all ages despite the privations we weigh on them, too."

The famous Boston Tea Party of Dec. 16, 1773 was followed by six other tea-dunking incidents throughout the colonies.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Life Guard

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Free of sugar, acid and preservatives. Contains the same 33% W. J. HONEY COMPANY. Grapefruit juice.

Store Hours 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. This Week

PERFECT CHRISTMAS Tie-up

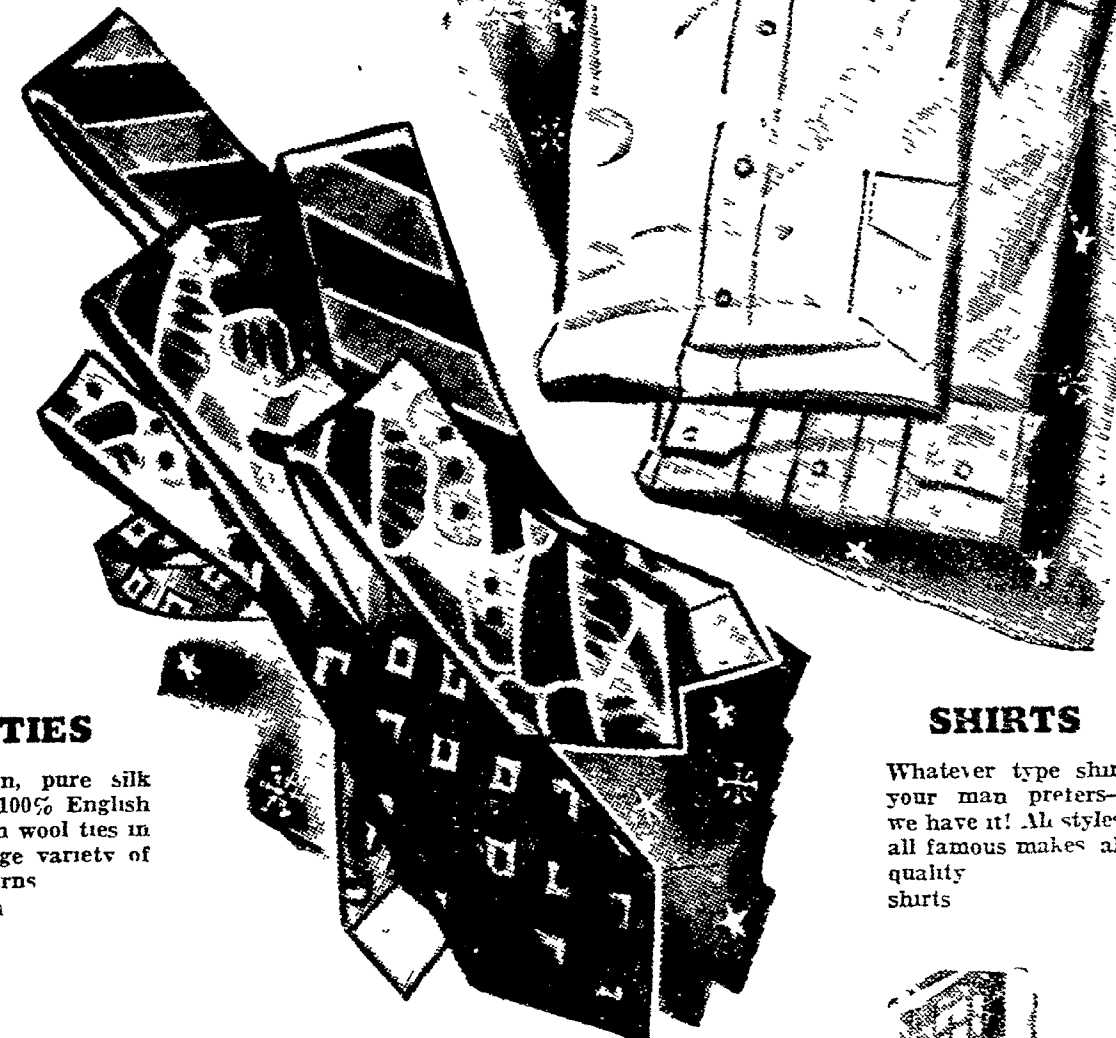
-- Perfect Man's Gift SHIRTS and TIES

Like snow and Christmas, bread and butter, Romeo and Juliet—shirts and ties go together to make a wonderful Christmas gift for the men on your list. See our finest quality shirts in all styles, our superbly-designed ties in prints, solids stripes to please the most discriminating tastes. Practical Christmas gifts every gentleman wants.



Weitzenkorn's

145 High Street Pottstown



TIES

Rayon, pure silk and 100% English virgin wool ties in a huge variety of patterns. From

SHIRTS

Whatever type shirt your man prefers—we have it! All styles, all famous makes, all quality shirts.

IN OUR NEW PAJAMAS Perfect for Christmas Gifts

If your man's dreaming of a bright Christmas make his dreams come true with a gift of our handsome, new finest broadcloth and rayon pajamas. All colors, styles and sizes.

\$3.95 to \$6.50

Other Gift Suggestions

- Botany Mufflers \$1.95
- Schick Electric Razors . . . \$18.00
- Gates Gloves . . . \$2.95 to \$10.95
- Swank Jewelry . . . \$1.00 to \$11.00
- Hickok Belts . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Holeproof Hose 45c to \$1.00
- Stetson Hats . . . \$8.50 to \$12.50
- Botany Robes . . \$15.95 to \$25.00

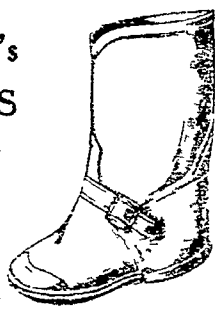


GIFT SLIPPERS

PRICED LOW - to make giving easy!

Children's BOOTS

Red or Brown \$2.99 to \$3.45 Sizes 6 to 3



Men's Fine Kid ROMEOS

with elastic sides 3.45 and 4.45



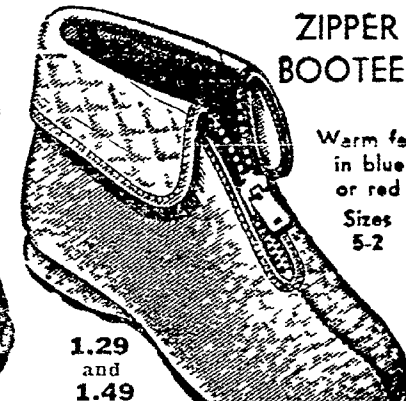
Genuine Shearling BUNNIES

Soft padded sole. 1.99 Sizes 4-11



ZIPPER BOOTEES

Warm felt in blue or red Sizes 5-2 1.29 and 1.49



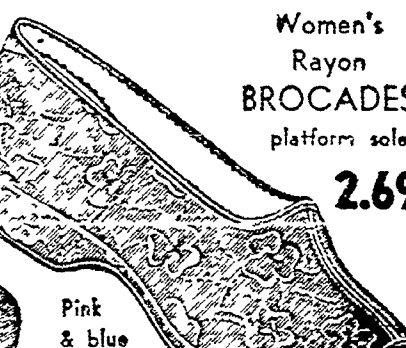
Men's Fine Kid OPERAS

Leather lined—leather soles All sizes 3.99



Women's Rayon BROCADES

platform soles 2.69



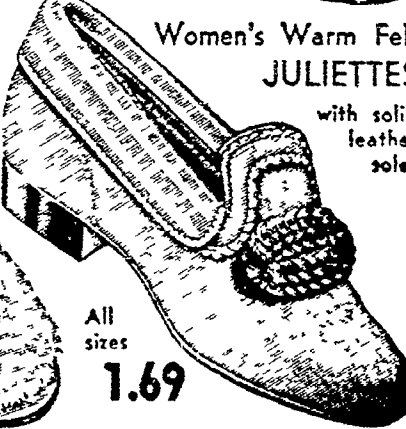
Women's Cozy FUZZIES

in red and blue Soft, padded soles 2.99 and 3.45



Women's Warm Felt JULIETTES

with solid leather soles All sizes 1.69



BOSTON SHOE STORE

259 HIGH ST.

NOW! Magnificent Colonial Lowboy

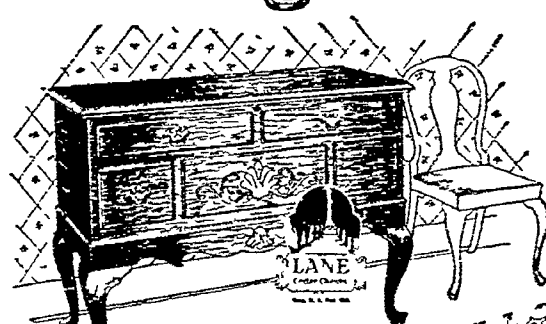
LANE CEDAR CHESTS

Authentic Colonial Design in Traditional Mahogany

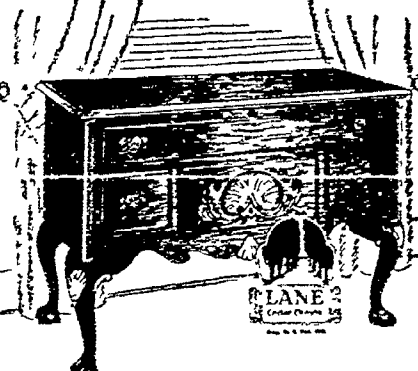


Chest 223—This elegant Queen Anne Lowboy has drawers in the base, ideal for keeping your silver. Bottom drawer is real drawers simulated. Useful and beautiful in your dinette. Honduras Mahogany with satin finish.

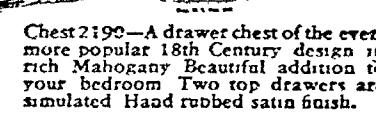
Now, own one of these gorgeous "heirloom" pieces—a genuine Lane Cedar Chest in faithful period design. Add extra storage space and extra beauty to any room. Each has interior of 3/4-inch aromatic red cedar. You've waited and waited for them . . . come, choose yours now.



Chest 2189—Old-world charm for dining room or hallway. Graceful Colonial design with lustrous, satin Mahogany exterior.



Chest 2224—A fine period piece for hall, dining room, living room or bedroom. A Colonial design center panel and corner pilasters are of solid Honduras Mahogany.



Chest 2190—A drawer chest of the ever-popular 18th Century design in rich Mahogany. Beautiful addition to your bedroom. Two top drawers are simulated. Hand rubbed satin finish.

EASY TERMS to Suit Your CONVENIENCE

The WILKE FURNITURE HOUSE

Queen at Madison Phone 1012

Evangelical Church
Lists Candle Service
On Christmas Day

A candle-lighting service will highlight the annual dawn worship in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed on Christmas day at 6 a. m.

An organ recital beginning at 5:45 a. m. will precede the service. Numbers to be played by Mrs. Mae Fisher will include "Shepherds' Pipes," "At the Candle," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Then will come a silent candle-light procession of the choirs, followed by singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, will give the invocation. The Senior choir will give a response, "O Beautiful, Heavenly Light."

Next portion of the service is built around the theme, "The Light of Prophecy." The Scripture will be read responsively. After a carol by the congregation, the Senior and Chapel choirs, with Isabel Kline at the piano, will render Handel's "Hallelujah."

During the part of the service entitled "The Light of God's Glory" the Junior choir, with Margaret McColl at the piano, will sing "Christmas Night" by Brahms. This will follow a Scripture reading and the Christmas prayer.

The Senior choir will sing the anthem "On this Christmas Morn" by Maskell during the portion of the service called "The Light of the World." Offertory will be "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon rendered by Mrs. Fisher at the organ and Carl Berky at the piano. The chapel choir will present "Lullaby" with Grace Lever at the piano. Then the Rev. Schneek will give the Christmas meditation.

The candle-lighting ceremony will follow, started by singing of "Silent Night." After the benediction, the three choirs will form a silent recessional from the church.

Boyertown Classified

Card of Thanks

ROMIG
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Clara E. Romig.
The Family

Farm Equipment
ERB and HENRY
International Harvester
Sales and Service
Genuine Repair Parts
Firestone Auto and Home Supplies
Store Hours 7 to 9 p. m.
New Berlinville, Pa. Phone 520

Farms for Sale
72 Acre Dairy Farm, all necessary outbuildings located between Bechtelsville and Hill Church on black road. Good fertile land, 3-2 1/2-story stone houses, one has 7 rooms, other 3 rooms. Spring running water at houses and farm outbuildings. Lot of heavy timber. Apply Elmer E. Fronheller, Bechtelsville, Pa.

FOR SALE
Lady's Dyed Coney Fur Coat
Size 16. Like new. Reasonable price.
16 South Washington St.
BOYERTOWN, PA.

Cement Contracting Done
Large or Small.
GEORGE BECHTEL
R.D. 1, Boyertown, Pa.
Phone 43-R-5

Male Help Wanted
No Experience Necessary
BOYERTOWN SHOE CORP.

BAKE SALE
SPONSORED BY
Ladies' Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign
Wars Post 3487 at
D. B. Boyer Showroom
West Phila. Ave.
Sat. Dec. 20, 9 a. m.

Buy a Stunning New Sweater or a Lovely Blouse to Wear With This Pretty Skirt or Give a Blouse or Sweater for a Christmas Gift.

We have a very fine selection of Dresses for the Holiday season in sizes:
9 to 15 18 1/2 to 24 1/2
12 to 20 46 to 50

For the person who is hard to buy for, a pair of pretty Gloves or sheer Lingerie is always appreciated.

We are open every day from 9 A. M. till 9 P. M. We close December 24 at 7 P. M.

SELECT SHOP
26 South Reading Ave.
Boyertown, Pa.



Boyertown
MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr. HARRY I. GILBERT, News
Phone 184 Phone 575
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Clothing Workers
Granted Pay Boost

Clothing workers in Boyertown have been granted pay raises as a result of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers blanket pay increase granted on an industry-wide basis and which went into operation the past Monday.

Employees of B. Maunon Sons, Inc., received a 12 1/2 percent increase while workers at Amity Manufacturing company received a straight 7 1/2 percent raise. The difference is due to the type of garments made and the work involved, with Amity employees grouped among those making cotton clothing.

Jacob Shorn, general manager of B. Maunon Sons, Inc., also owner of Boyertown Clothing factory, said that his firm, for the first time since locating here 17 years ago, will disburse over one million dollars in wages. The average weekly payroll in 1947 was \$22,000. Minimum wages paid were \$29, while the average earnings per employee were \$60 weekly, Shorn said.

Douglass Sportsmen
Release Missouri Rabbits

Members of the Douglass Rod and Gun club, of Gilbertsville, recently distributed five crates of Missouri rabbits in Douglass and New Hanover townships.

The club also stocked 50 legal-sized bass from nine to 15 inches in length in Swamp creek the past week. Two weeks previous to that 750 black bass ranging in size from four to seven inches were also stocked.

The annual election of club officers will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8 p. m. in Gilbertsville Fire company.

Helping in the release and stocking of rabbits and fish were Deputy Warden George Shell, Deputy Warden Rickert, and Roy Seasholtz.

NIMROD BAGS DEER
Earl Weinstein, of New Berlinville, shot a 65-pound button buck near Shartlesville recently. This is the third deer in six years that Weinstein has killed.

Men's Lunch Kits and Bottle for \$2.35
Clothes Closet Bars.....for 35c
Ironing Pads and Covers.....for \$1.50
Xmas Menus Envelopes for 5c and 10c
E. K. BERKY
5c, 10c and up to \$1.00 Store
BOYERTOWN

FLYING BOARD SHOOT
AT
Boyertown Rod & Gun Club Grounds
Sat., Dec. 20, 1 P. M.
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese

PYREX MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
We Have a Complete Stock of Everything That PYREX Make
W. J. STARRETT
Hardware

POP-UP TOASTERS and IRONS IN COMBINATION
Immediate Delivery

CLUB ALUMINUM STARTER SETS
10 Pieces **\$19.95**

OPEN EVERY EVE. TIL 9:00

Home Appliance Shop
H. A. SCAVELLI
HILL CHURCH ROAD,
BOYERTOWN RD 1
Bally 67-R-12

Christmas Party
Planned by Troop 1

The annual Christmas party for members and friends of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville chapel.

Sponsored by the Women's auxiliary of the troop, the affair will be held in the form of a covered dish social. Also invited in addition to troop members are families of scouts, cubs, parents, scouters, and committeemen.

No meeting will be held on Monday, it was announced. Instead a hike will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27. Those going will meet at the home of Donald Kastle, scoutmaster.

The building of bird houses as a conservation measure this winter was discussed by troop members at their recent meeting. Work on pioneering merit badge also highlighted the meeting.

MEETINGS

Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p. m., all choirs tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Christmas party sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Gilbertsville Boy Scouts tonight at 6:30 o'clock at chapel for scouts, cubs, parents, and troop committeemen in form of covered dish social. Presents will be exchanged.

Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

XMAS TREES
Fresh Nursery Cut
"CHAT and CHEW"
RESTAURANT
Mose and Paul Landis, Prop.
221 E. SECOND ST.
Phone 564-M Orders Taken

CANARIES FOR SALE
Guaranteed Singers. Beautiful healthy home-raised birds
\$10
Make an Excellent Christmas gift
N. S. RAHN
241 S. Franklin St., Boyertown

WHY NOT A KITCHEN AID FOR HER?



POP-UP TOASTERS and IRONS IN COMBINATION
Immediate Delivery

CLUB ALUMINUM STARTER SETS
10 Pieces **\$19.95**

OPEN EVERY EVE. TIL 9:00

Home Appliance Shop
H. A. SCAVELLI
HILL CHURCH ROAD,
BOYERTOWN RD 1
Bally 67-R-12

Lions Club and Industry Representatives
Hear Songs by Utah Centennial Chorus

Members of the Utah Centennial chorus entertained members of Boyertown Lions club and representatives of 30 local industries who were guests at the regular meeting in Boyertown inn.

The men all on a missionary assignment for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, were under the direction of Elder Chester Hill. They were Dale McAllister, Dean Farnsworth, Howard Putnam, Stanley Steadman, Keith Williams, L. Rae Huish and Robert L. Ardelin. They were accompanied by Reed Watkins.

They sang "Hallelujah Amen" (Handel), "Lord's Prayer," (Malot), and "Saint-Heard Men" (Domberg) as their first group of numbers. Then followed a Mormon hymn, "For the Strength of the Hills." Elder Hill played "Hungarian March" as a piano solo and the chorus sang two carols, "Carol of the Bells," and "Angels Over the Fields." These were followed by three comic numbers "Mosquito Song," "Dry Bones," and "Jingle Bells."

The chorus presented a copy of "The Book of Mormons" to Program Chairman Earl H. Keim for the club library. Members of the musical group also showed a colored strip film on Utah and surrounding national parks.

Rudolph Abrams, club president, announced that opening ceremonies for the manufacturers' exhibit "The Spotlight is on Boyertown," will take place on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. at the high school.

Music will be provided by the high school orchestra. Abrams will talk about the exhibit, after which the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will offer the invocation. Following an official welcome by Burgess James A. Fritz, the Rev. H. L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will pronounce the benediction.

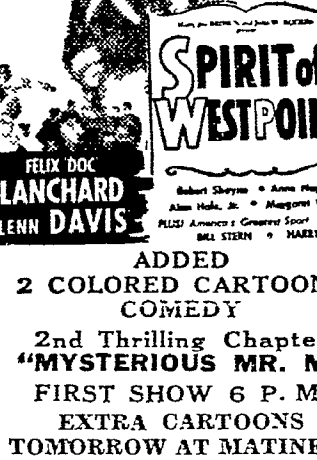
The exhibiting manufacturers will then lead a procession into the high school building, where the exhibition will be held. Motion picture films will be shown both during the afternoon and night on the days of the exhibition, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, Dec. 27, 29, and 30.

Yeast is a series of plant-like bodies, each little particle being less than one three-thousandths of an inch in diameter.

Christmas parties in the high school will be held in homerooms on Monday afternoon.

STATE
Boyertown — Phone 65

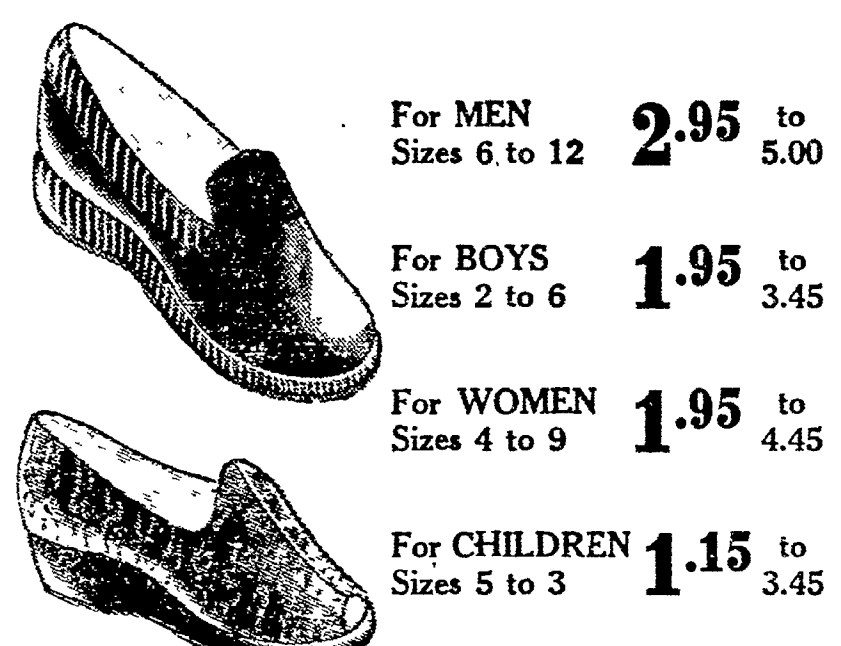
TODAY & SATURDAY
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. SEE THE BIGGEST GRIDIRON HEROES OF ALL TIME.



SPIRIT OF WESTPOINT
FELIX DOC BLANCHARD
GLENN DAVIS

ADDED
2 COLORED CARTOONS COMEDY
2nd Thrilling Chapter
"MYSTERIOUS MR. M"
FIRST SHOW 6 P. M.
EXTRA CARTOONS
TOMORROW AT MATINEES
Tickets Now on Sale for Xmas Eve Midnite Show

SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY



For MEN Sizes 6 to 12 **2.95 to 5.00**

For BOYS Sizes 2 to 6 **1.95 to 3.45**

For WOMEN Sizes 4 to 9 **1.95 to 4.45**

For CHILDREN Sizes 5 to 3 **1.15 to 3.45**

LEATHER HI TOPS FOR BOYS
STADIUM BOOTS FOR GIRLS
Rubber Footwear for All Folks

STORE HOURS
FRIDAY NIGHTS — 9:00 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHTS — 9:00 P. M.
'Til Xmas

GREENAWALD'S
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE
BOYERTOWN, PA.

High School Notes

Boys of the Junior Hi-Y club are assisting the High School Athletic association in its drive for bleachers for the athletic field. Club members turned over \$950 yesterday as the result of a project to raise funds.

A new drive by the junior high boys gets underway today with the following members assisting: Kervin Boyer, Carrol Baus, Marvin Miller, Gerald Hess, Carl Weller, Gene Heydt, Walter Gasser, Paul Knauer, George Webster, Henry Reinert, Dale Knepp, Charles Specht, Paul Knauer, Melvin Baitman, Ronald Leidy, James Evans, LaVerne Gresh, and George Fryer.

The weekly assembly program will be presented today at 12:40 p. m. by students under the direction of Luella C. Hohn, social studies teacher.

Christmas parties in the high school will be held in homerooms on Monday afternoon.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLARA H. LANGSTADT, RONG, wife of Lloydell M. Rong, BOYERTOWN, RD 2, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor of Zion Evangelical United Brethren church, New Berlinville, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Edwin and Milton Keim, Warren Wersler, Robert Moyer, John Wetzel and John Tim

48 Persons Attend Service Club Dinner

Forty-eight members of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives, and Sisters attended the group's annual dinner last night in Cliff's diner.

Mrs. Paul Meck and Ruth Miller played a piano duet. Mrs. Elsie Wolfe and Bessie Diehl gave readings and Jance Quigley played an accordion solo. Robert Schaffer and Sonny Barr played a trumpet duet. Gifts were exchanged by club members.

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY BEVERAGES
Call C. R. RADER
Phone Boyertown 270


We have in stock the following beverages, call or come in and place your order.

OLD READING BEER—Kegs, Cases and Cans
STEGMAIRES—
Kegs, Cases, Cans and Porter Beer
BUDWEISER BEER—Cases and Cans
SCHLITZ—Cases and Cans
BLATZ—Cases
PIEL'S—Cases
CARLING'S—Throw Away Bottles
NEUWEILER'S BEER AND ALE
YUENGLING'S BEER AND PORTER
BOYERTOWN BEER

FULL LINE OF SODAS
Genuine 7-Up, Coco-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, Canada Dry Ginger Ale and Charged Water, Birch Beer in Kegs

WE DELIVER
There will be a truck in your territory for your holiday deliveries.

HAVING A PARTY? OUR OLIVES AND SUCH GIVE TO THE TABLE THAT FINISHING TOUCH



NORRIS PEANUT BUTTERlb. jar **32c**

NORRIS GRAPE JUICEqt. bot **39c**

DEL MONTE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can **27c**

SARATOGA Extra Large PRUNES .. 2 lb. box **24c**

NORRIS FANCY MINCE MEAT 2 lb. Jar 49c	ECO CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16-oz. cans 39c	Extra Fancy MIXED NUTS lb. 45c
--	--	---

BLUE DIAMOND SOFT SHELL ALMONDS ... lb **53c**

NORRIS KIDNEY BEANS 2 No. 2 cans **29c**

NIBLETS BRAND MEXICORN .. 2 12-oz cans **39c**

NIBLETS BRAND CORN 2 12-oz cans **35c**

Fancy Home Dressed Meats
Fancy Fresh
Roasting Chickens lb. **55c**
4 - 6 lb. ave.

Well Trimmed FRESH HAMS lb. 59c Whole or Half	Center Cut STEER CHUCK ROASTS lb. 49c	DELICATESSEN Ritter's Skinless FRANKS, lb. 45c Best Pure LARD, lb. 33c Country Style SCRAPPLE, 2 lbs. ... 39c Baked MEAT LOAVES, 1/4 lb. 15c Ritter's LEBANON BOLOGNA, lb. 55c Any Size Piece
---	--	--

OPEN FRI. AND SAT. EVE. TILL 9 P. M.
ITTER'S MARKET

Hallowell Convicted In Second Murder; Draws Life Term

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—William K. Hallowell, 23-year-old adopted son of a child psychologist and an anthropologist, today was found guilty of first degree murder in the death of Patrolman Samuel H. Hewitt and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Immediately after the jury of ten women and two men brought in the verdict following nearly five hours of deliberation, Judge Harry S. McDermott sentenced the confessed police killer.

It was the second time that Hallowell had been found guilty of killing a policeman. At the previous trial he was found guilty of the murder of Patrolman James J. Quigley with the jury instructing that he be imprisoned for life. Sentence on the Quigley conviction, however, has not yet been made by the jurist.

Hewitt and Quigley were killed in the same gun battle the past April 23.

Before the case was handed to the jury, Hallowell took the stand and, speaking in a low voice and in deliberate tones, the youth gave a 15-minute recital of the shootings.

He denied that he had shot at the policemen before they opened fire on him and declared "I had no intention of shooting an officer."

He said he was wounded by bullets from the officers' guns following a wild pre-dawn flight through city streets, Hallowell admitted he had stolen the car he was driving.

He told the jury he fled from his car on foot and fell wounded. According to Hallowell's account, Quigley died from a bullet from Hallowell's gun as the police officer attempted to jerk the gun from the youth's hand.

The bullet that killed Hewitt was fired as Hallowell fled from the car, he testified. He said he pulled the trigger several times—"maybe in the air. I thought maybe they would seek cover."

"Did you fire at Officer Hewitt deliberately?" asked Defense Counsel Louis F. McCabe.

"No," said Hallowell, "I was just trying to get away."

Assistant District Attorney Raymond A. Speiser cross-examined Hallowell for 45 minutes.

Summing up his case, Speiser said: "This is murder in the first degree. And if you think it isn't, give him back his gun and let him go out and shoot someone else."

"I am afraid," he said, "that this baby face may impress you as an important thing, worthy of consideration. We have brought you evidence to show he has held up people at the point of a gun on at least three occasions. How many times does a man have to offend to be a menace to our society?"

GRENADES HIT NEWSPLANTS
TRIESTE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two hand grenades were hurled by unknown persons tonight at the Communist newspaper weekly "Progresso" and at a Communist club. Police said no one was injured.

Surgeon Reaches Trapped Woman



An unidentified woman, her face masked with plaster dust, lies trapped in the debris of a Washington, D. C. apartment building, part of which collapsed during the night. A fireman holds her arm as Fire Department Surgeon William Claudy pushes in to give aid. The victim was freed a few minutes later.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 16: Receipts \$414,634,826.01; expenditures \$350,309,213.77; balance \$2,308,734,126.65; total debt \$257,158,627,520.19; decrease under previous day \$242,320,298.30.



SERVE

Quality

FOR DESSERT TONIGHT

- Mrs. Smith's Pie ... finest product of the baker's art
- Seasonable varieties of selected fresh fruits, baked into a tender brown crust
- Serve it tonight and win compliments from all the family

5 GENEROUS SERVINGS 40¢ for most varieties

Mrs. Smith's FAMILY-SIZE Pie

Pick O' The Pies ... at your regular food store

SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

Evidence Union Sunday school will present its Christmas program, including a pageant, "In Old Judea," Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. The public has been invited to attend.

Clarence Roth, of East Greenville, spoke at a meeting of St. John's Brotherhood Tuesday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoudt and family Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Benner served as a traverse juror for three days the past week.

Steve Westrod, of Middletown, Del., visited his cousin, Adam Kramlik and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fillman and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Woxall, spent several days in Center county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzell spent Saturday with Mrs. Hartzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Holtzman of Allentown. On Sunday the Hartzells visited Mr. Hartzell's mother, Mrs. Laura Fosbender of Lansdale.

The Alumni association of East Greenville High school held a bake sale in the lobby of Realty hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter, Ardythe, Mrs. Paul Detweiler and Miss Joyce Reiff were callers at the Adam Snyder home over the weekend.

William Nace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breuninger and son to Allentown Monday.

Jean Snyder and Mary Yedinak went to Hershey by bus to see an ice show recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Eiler of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seitz and son, of Pottstown, visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Willard Weldner and son, Willard, and Donald Weldner and friend spent Sunday at the football game at Shibe park, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Willard Weldner spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hipszer and family spent a day in Philadelphia.

TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLED
ERIE, Dec. 18 (AP)—City council today doubled traffic fines, city license fees, engineer fees, pin ball machine license fees, and several other fees in an effort to meet an estimated \$400,000 deficit in the city's operating budget for 1948.

A Christmas Gift Your Friends Will Enjoy

"SALADA" TEA-BAGS

PATRONIZE POTTSTOWN MERCURY ADVERTISERS

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE AGAIN TOMORROW ... Bring the Kiddies!
Gifts for All the Children—2 to 7 o'clock!

LET US SOLVE YOUR LAST-MINUTE PROBLEM

HUNDREDS OF INEXPENSIVE GIFTS STILL HERE FOR YOUR SELECTION!

SEAFORTH FOR MEN—Sets \$1.00 up



ALL PURCHASES GIFT WRAPPED FREE

Gift Wrappings, 5c to \$1.00
Wrapping Ensembles 50c and \$1.00

Clocks, Wrist Watches
Alarm Clocks ... \$2.00 up

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS ... \$1.95 up

COSTUME JEWELRY
The Latest Designs for the "New Look" \$1.00 Up



Evening in Paris

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Choose the fragrance of romance for a gift she'll long remember. Evening in Paris Perfume in a festive holiday package or a glamorous gift set filled with favorite Evening in Paris specialties.

PERFUME . 1.65 and 3.00
GIFT SETS . 1.50 to 25.00

All prices plus tax

PIPES—CIGARS GIGARETTES
In Gift Boxes

KAYWOODIE—KIRSTEN
Tobacco in Christmas Boxes

WHITMAN'S—SCHRAFF'S CHOCOLATES
\$1.25 to \$7.50

CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES
5c to 80c
HARD CANDIES ... 50c up

Metal Christmas Bells
In Sets, \$1.00

Elizabeth Arden



Christmas Fantasy in Fragrance

SILVER SANTA BOOT...filled with surprises: the loveliest Half oz. of Blue Grass Perfume, a Lucite Lip Pencil and a tube of Fluffy Milk Bath Palat Wafers. 12.00

FANTASY CHRISTMAS TREE...and tucked inside are two aids to her beauty! Elizabeth Arden's wonderful Nail Lacquer and matching Lip Pencil in a choice of beautiful shades. 2.25

CHRISTMAS BELL DUET...ringing out your Christmas wishes for her! Each bell hides one dram of Blue Grass Perfume, the sweet, fresh fragrance famous for its charm. 4.50

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE...displays beauty for her bath, in her favorite fragrance! There are 8 oz. of Blue Grass Flower Mist, Bath Soap and Dusting Powder. 6.25

All prices plus taxes

YOUR GIFT MEANS MORE WHEN THE NAME OF THE STORE IS...

Whitner's

428-444 PENN SQ. READING, PA.



What to Give her for a merrier Christmas

What does a lady like? Whitner's department store in Reading has the answers. Beauty, daintiness, craftsmanship ... whether in a tiny hanky or a full-length, filmy negligee! Style, chic, whether in a tiny evening bag or a big, carry-all satchel. Sparkle, color, whether in witty earrings, or an opulently large dresser set. Come, see the thousands of gifts in Whitner's store. Give one or some of them, and she'll have a marvelous Merry Christmas!

A duet in fragrance by

LUCIEN LE LONG

to put a song in Her heart...




\$3.75 set, plus tax

SIROCCO Perfume and Cologne ... soft and mysterious as an enchanted night.

INDISCRETE Perfume and Cologne ... a gay, lightly mischievous fragrance.

TAILSPIN Perfume and Cologne ... bright as a sunny summer's day.

dark Brilliance de Lenthéric



Lenthéric's distinguished new perfume—made in France

\$5—\$15—\$30—\$75 Plus Tax

BAUSE'S "Super" DRUG STORE

BOYERTOWN PHONE 325-J BOYERTOWN

Record Wheat Crop Forecast in 1948 Despite Drought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States appeared virtually assured today of a far above average wheat crop next year despite drought conditions which handicapped some fall sowing.

In a surprisingly optimistic forecast, the Agriculture department said that on the basis of conditions prevailing Dec. 1, the fall sown winter wheat should return 838-705,000 bushels at harvest time next Summer.

A winter wheat crop of this amount and a fall sown spring wheat crop of 253,000,000 bushels would give a combined crop of 1,113,705,000 bushels.

In the four years in the nation's history when wheat production exceeded 1,000,000,000 bushels, and those were in the past four years. The wheat crop averaged 890,306,000 bushels for the ten year (1936-45) period.

No forecast was given on spring wheat and none will be available until after it is seeded next Spring.

If a combined crop of 1,113,000,000 bushels is realized, the nation would be in a position to continue abnormally heavy exports to shortage areas, but not at this year's possible rate of 500,000,000 bushels. Perhaps 300,000,000 bushels could be spared.

In the decade before the war, exports rarely reached 100,000,000 bushels.

The outlook is much more favorable than officials had hoped for six weeks ago. Planting in the Southern Great Plains—a major winter wheat area—was delayed by critically dry weather and soil. Rains began falling in November, however, and farmers took advantage of the situation by going ahead with plantings even though it was rather late for seeding.

Contributing heavily to the favorable prospects is the fact that farmers outside the Great Plains increased their acreages considerably.

Installation Set



The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough (above), archbishop-elect of Baltimore, will be installed Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1948, in the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, his office announced yesterday.

German Communists Begin Campaign Against Rival Parties on Partition Issue

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 18 (AP)—Communists in the German economic council for the British-American zones today fired what American observers said was the "first shot" in a campaign to pin any final partition of Germany on their rival political parties.

The council held its most heated session in its six-months existence when political questions were injected openly for the first time by the council president who proposed a resolution denying any organs of the bi-zonal council had done preliminary work on a constitution for a "western German state."

The resolution expressed regret at failure of the foreign ministers conference in London and hoped that "all decisions made and measures taken will leave the way open for the re-growth of an economically and politically united Germany."

Max Reimann and Ludwig Becker, Communist members of the council, at once proposed an amendment declaring neither the council nor any of its members would "participate in any talks or conferences" on any plan for creation of western German state.

When the council rejected the amendment and adopted the resolution, Reimann shouted, "This means

that the House will participate in the building of a western German state."

The other members of the body, which consists chiefly of conservative Christian Social Unionists and left-wing Social Democrats, shouted back, "No, no."

Some of these leaders said privately the resolution was the result of press reports that some members of the council have participated in drafting a projected constitution for a western German state. They said the possibility that the Communists would make an appeal to nationalistic German feeling for unity had caused a change in approach. They say now that they favor develop-

ing present bi-zonal institutions to improve administration and aid recovery.

Both the British and American military governments strengthened their controls along the 700 miles of Soviet zonal border in expectation of an increased flood of Germans seeking to leave the Soviet zone as the result of the London East-West split.

British officials said their frontier police guards had been increased and officials along the zonal border advised to make preparations to receive increased numbers of border crossers.

American officials said their border control also has been tightened until there is a police station every one and one half miles.

Soviet border guards also were reported to have increased their vigilance.

ACCORDIONS SMUGGLED
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two merchant sailors, William J. Buchan, 24, of Buffalo, N. Y., and George R. Murray of Norvelt in Westmoreland county, today pleaded guilty to smuggling two accordions into this country without payment of custom duties.

SINUS CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURB FOR MISERY DUE TO NASAL CONGESTION. SUPPLY RUSHED HERE!
Relief at last from torture of sinus, catarrh, and hay fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women with agonizing sinus headaches, clogged nostrils, sneezing, hawking and sneezing misery tell of blessed relief after using it. Kloronol costs \$3.00, but considering results, this is not expensive, amounts to only pennies per dose. Kloronol (caution, use only as directed) sold with money-back guarantee by Wood's Cut Rate, 141 High St.—Mail Orders Filled.

Because Beauty is Never Forgotten

JEWELRY

from

ROYAL JEWELERS

Make Wonderful CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BULOVA WATCHES
Always the largest selection of Bulova watches in town.
See WEEKLY

Parker, Sheaffer, Eversharp PEN & PENCIL SETS
Trim, streamlined, smart, the perfect gift for Christmas.
See WEEKLY

NO CHARGE FOR CREDIT PAYMENTS BEGIN NEXT YEAR!

Rm. Rogers 71-Piece SILVERPLATE
SERVICE FOR 8
75c A WEEK

RONSON LIGHTERS 5.50 up
RONSON LIGHTER and CIGARETTE CASE COMBINATION 11.95 No Tax
See A WEEK

ROYAL JEWELERS

251 HIGH STREET

COME IN AND HEAR THESE RCA VICTOR "Golden Throat" INSTRUMENTS FROM \$65.00 TO \$495.00

Superb "Crestwood" Radio-Phonograph with FM

Own its rare elegance in walnut, mahogany or modern blond veneers. This superb instrument has outstanding "Golden Throat" tone system. Standard, short-wave, and FM radio. Automatic phonograph with "Silent Sapphire" pickup.

\$69.00

RCA Victor 66X8—
A fashion leader in marbled burgundy red. Luxurious Catalin brand plastic and clear "Golden Throat" tone make this table radio a hit with everyone! Standard and short wave bands... attachment for record player... 2-point tone control. Available, too, in marbled black and white (66X9)... in solid black (66X7). AC-DC.

\$95.00

RCA Victor 68R3—
For the thrill of your life! Larger cabinet and speaker for greater volume, finer reception. Amazing "Golden Throat" tonesystem. Tunes in standard and FM broadcast bands. The excitingly styled cabinet is made from selected walnut veneers, with a contrasting grille cloth of brown and gold. Plays on AC.

\$89.95

Victrola 711V2—Luxurious radio-phonograph with tonal beauty of the "Golden Throat." Roll-out record changer plays 12 records automatically. "Silent Sapphire" permanent jewel pickup. Tilt-out AM, FM, short wave radio. Greater power output, selectivity. 4-point tone control. Choice of mahogany or walnut finishes. AC. "Victrola"—T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

\$395.00

Victrola 610V2—Famous "Golden Throat" tone for radio and records. AM and FM broadcast bands... 3-position tone control... 12-inch speaker... pushbutton AM tuning. Record changer plays as many as 12 records automatically... has the "Silent Sapphire" permanent jewel pickup. Mahogany, walnut or blond finishes. AC. "Victrola"—T.M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

\$325.00

The "Escort"—With battery you can recharge yourself, this portable is a money saver! The powerful radio offers mellow "Golden Throat" tone... distinctive luggage-type covering. To recharge the battery, simply plug the set into any AC outlet. Play it at the same time, if you like. Make the "Escort" your companion wherever you go!

\$20.85 \$39.85

GIFT SHOPPERS! FIRST STOP!

PENN STATE FACTORY SHOWROOMS

FOLKS, IT'S A GIFT!

TO BE ABLE TO SELL YOU UNDER PRESENT MARKET CONDITIONS

SUITS

Regular Retail Value \$55 to \$65

FOR ONLY

\$39.85

THEY'RE HARD-WEARING 2-PLY WORSTEDS

You Save Up to 40%

HERE'S HOW WE DO IT!

Nationally-known Penn State Clothes are sold DIRECT to you from our FACTORY SHOWROOMS. There are absolutely no middleman's profits to pay — you get the full saving because you're buying from the manufacturer.

All models and sizes in beautiful shades. These handsomely tailored suits are made of TWO-PLY WORSTED which means double strength and twice the wear! SPECIAL — for stout men, there are single-breasted suits with VESTS (at no extra charge).

FREE ALTERATIONS ON SUITS

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

SAVE UP TO 40% WITH THESE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

100% ALL WOOL TOPCOATS
\$20.85 \$39.85

ALL WOOL SUITS - - - \$24.85 to \$34.85
SMART SPORT COATS - \$12.75 to \$17.75
TROUSERS & SLACKS - - \$4.85 to \$11.85

Only at Our Factory Showrooms Can You Save Up to 40%

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD! TAKE 10 WEEKS TO PAY

There's No Substitute For Value

PENN STATE CLOTHES

MAKERS OF FINE CLOTHING FOR THREE GENERATIONS—FEATURED IN LEADING STORES FROM COAST TO COAST SINCE 1890

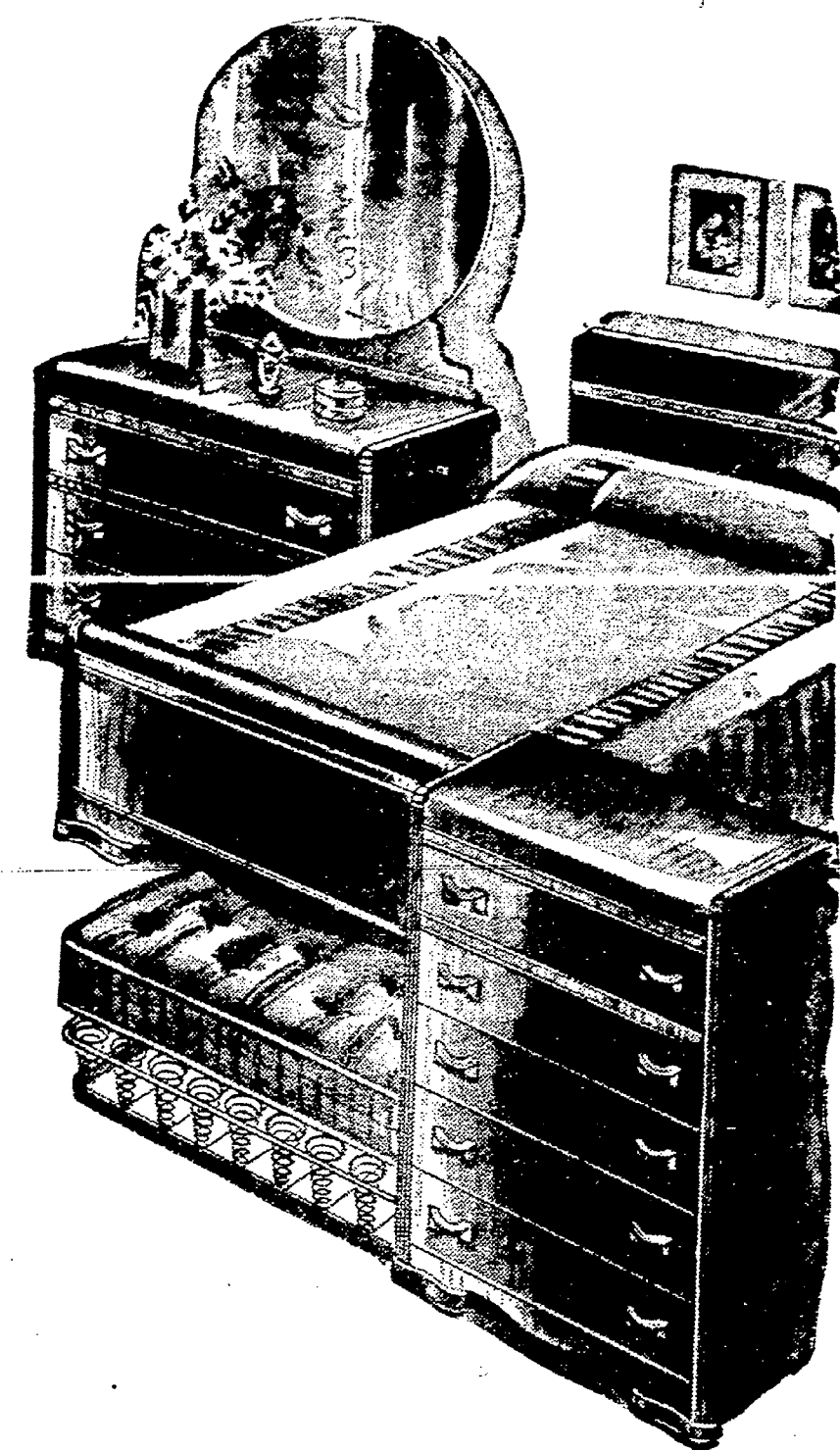
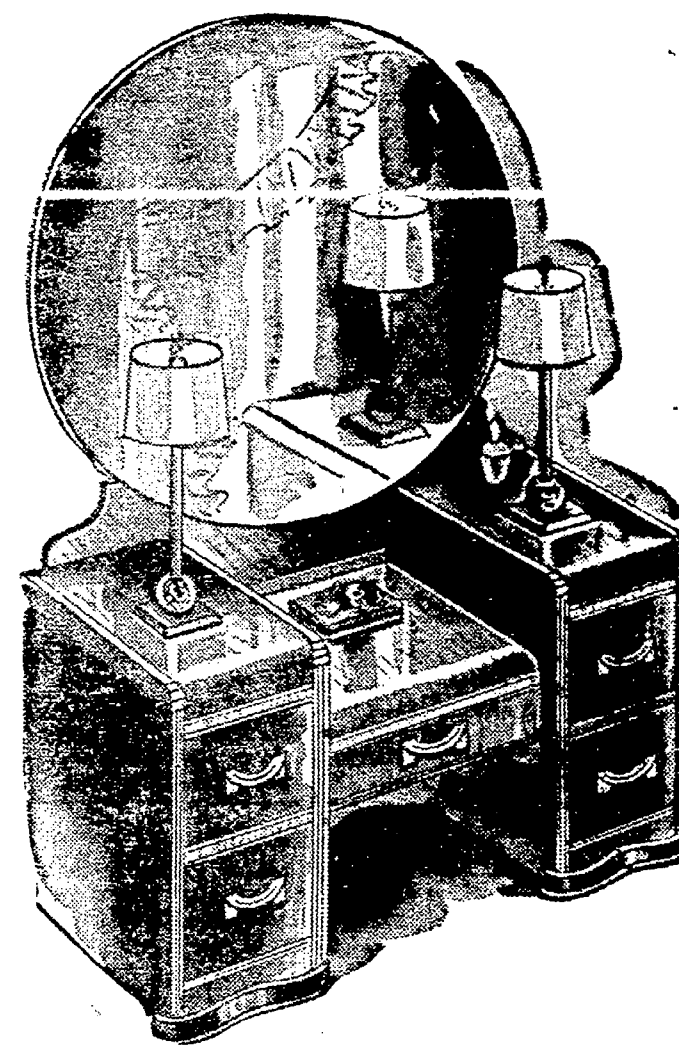
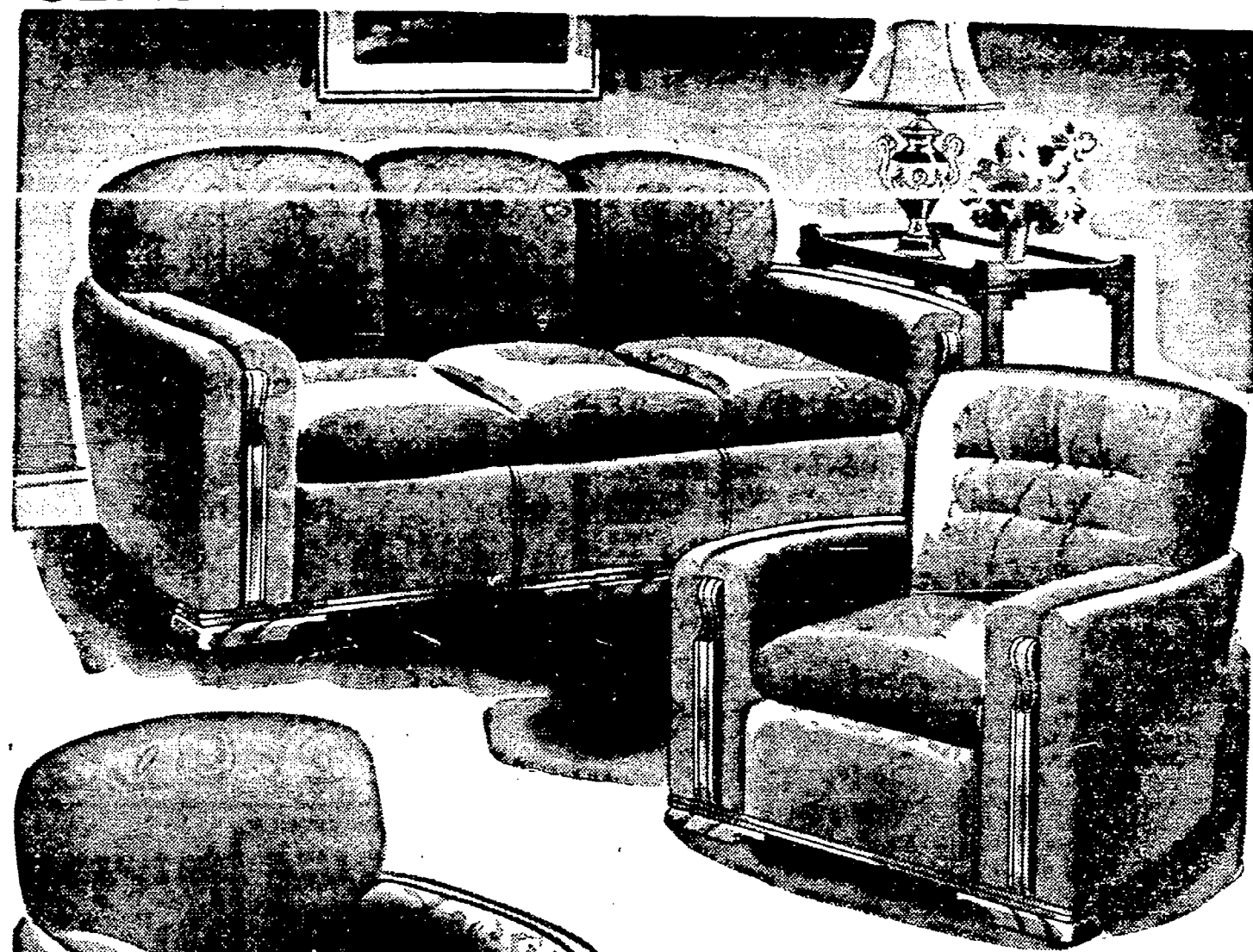
3 FACTORY BRANCH LOCATIONS

*POTTSTOWN, 315-17 High St.
*NORRISTOWN, 54 E. Main St.
Second Floor—Above Dial Shoe Store
WEST CHESTER, 7 N. Church St.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A ROYAL XMAS GIFT FOR ALL

LIVING ROOM SUITES—BEDROOM SUITES AT
SENSATIONAL PRICES AND VERY EASY TERMS



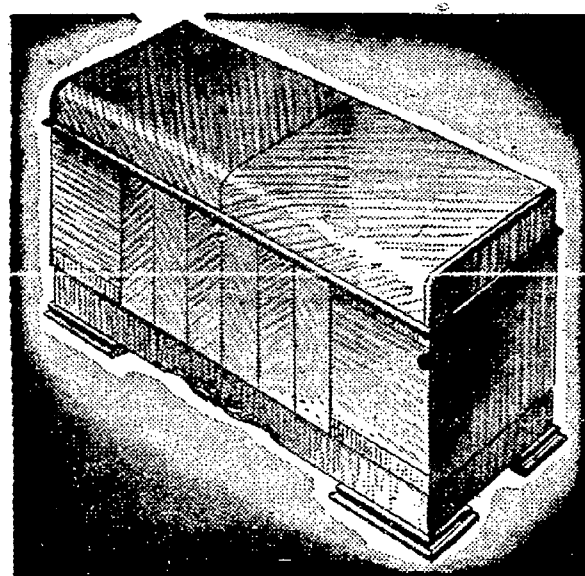
LIVING ROOM SUITES

Select from our regular stock at great savings—Velours
Tapestries—Mohair—Damasks—Frieze—etc. All in-
cluded and prices begin at \$169.00 on terms.

BEDROOM SUITES

Modern or Fine Period Suites—in Walnut, Mahogany,
Maple and Fine Oaks—three, five or seven piece groups,
priced from \$139 up—on terms.

SELECT A SUITE NOW—PAY NEXT YEAR



CEDAR CHESTS

These chests include an
insurance policy against
moth damage.

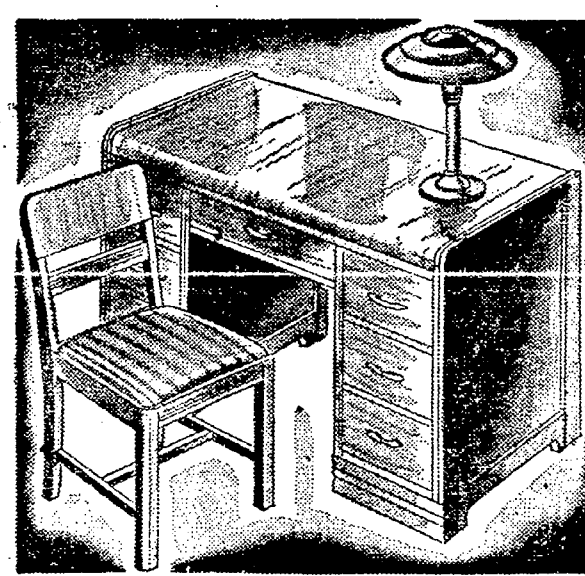
39⁵⁰
UP



LOUNGE CHAIRS

Full spring construction
including the chair and
stool.

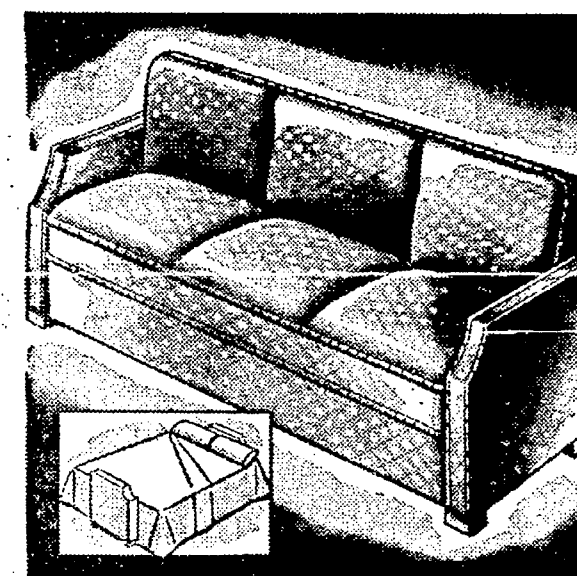
49⁵⁰
UP



KNEEHOLE DESKS

Seven drawer desk in
walnut—a life-time
desk.

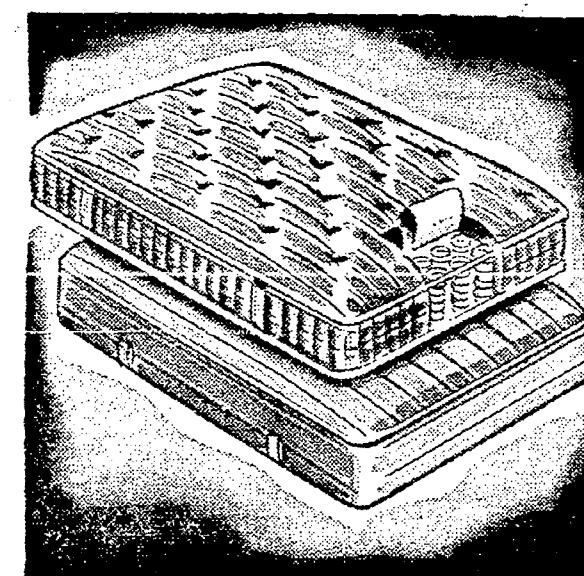
32⁵⁰
UP



SOFA BEDS

Full or single bed at
night a lovely living
room piece by day.

69⁰⁰
UP



Innerspring Mattresses

The famous, genuine
Red Seal mattress now
on hand in limited lots.

27⁵⁰
UP



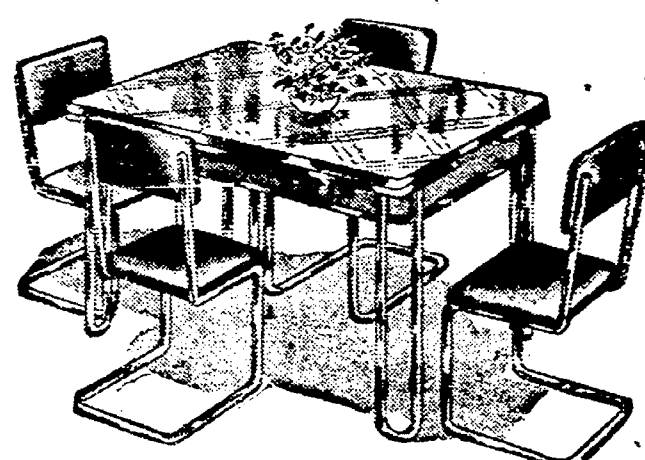
7.95
up

CRYSTAL
CLEAR
MIRRORS

TERMS

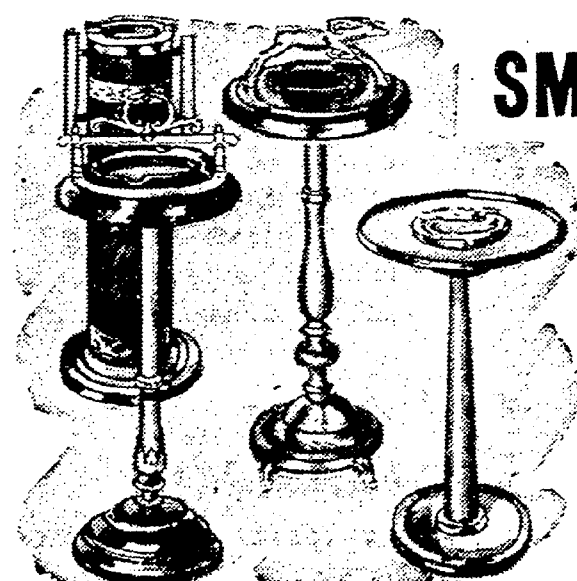
TOYLAND

CLOSING OUT ALL TOYS



BREAKFAST SETS
Porcelain top table and 4 upholster-
ed chrome chairs.

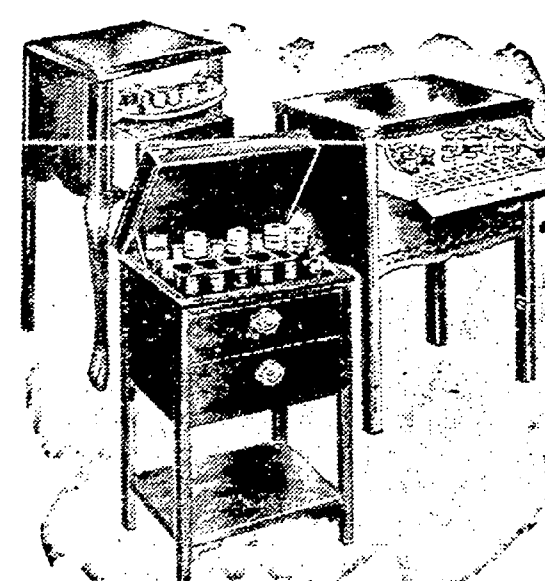
59⁰⁰
Terms



SMOKERS

Metal smokers
in various styles
make a fine
gift.

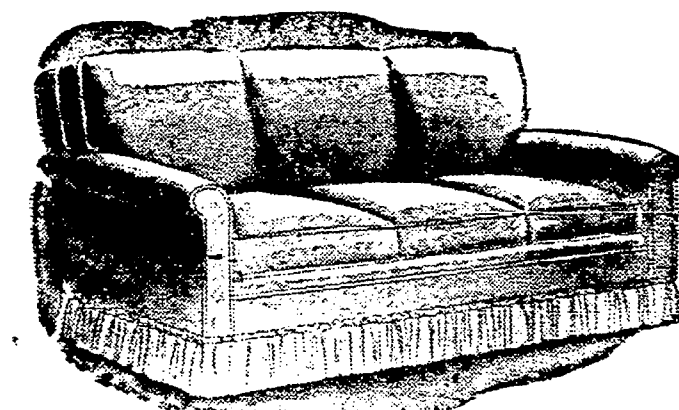
3.75
up



SEWING CABINETS

A perfect gift
for the lady
these cabinets
offered in a
variety of
finishes.

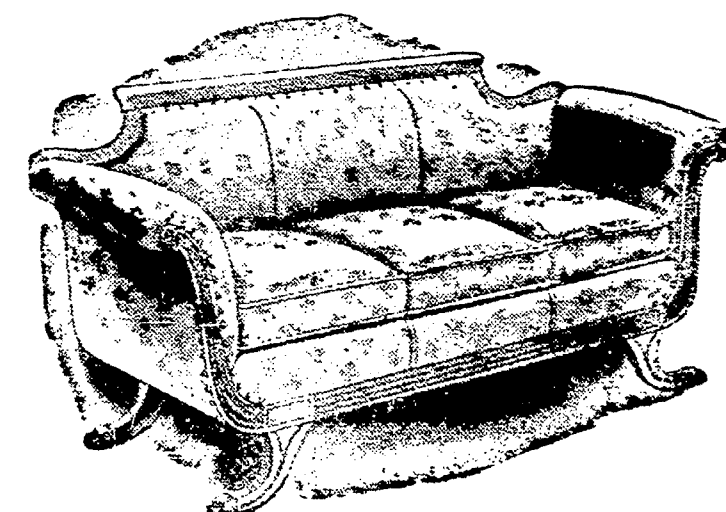
12⁵⁰
UP



LOVE SEATS AND TRUE PERIOD SOFAS

Choice of many styles in lovely
coverings. Full spring construc-
tion and in two or three seats.

119.00
UP



Block's

Charlotte & High, Pottstown

Other Store: 15-21 W. Main, Norristown, Pa.

Open Every Night Until Christmas

St. Clair Pupils Entertain Guests With Christmas Puppet Show in School

Pupils of the St. Clair school under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hartenstein held a Christmas puppet show yesterday afternoon in the school.

Dorothy Schaeffer, Edward Whitby and Joan Mackiewicz took part in the first part called "The Three Wishes." The second part, a juggler, was taken by Rodney Berner. The third part was the story of "The Three Bears," these puppets were worked by Patricia Karpinski, Dorothy Schaeffer, Rodney Berner and Barbara Ash.

The fourth part was a tap dancer by Joe Louis Johnson. The last act was "The Naughty Clown," with Patricia Karpinski, Mary Lou Shaffer and Edgar Whitby.

Barbara Ryus entertained approximately 200 guests with a tap dance after which Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed candy and gifts to all the children present.

Mr. Santa Claus was enacted by Mrs. Paul Yeger and Mrs. Santa Claus was Mrs. Anthony Kupecki.

At a later hour, members of the executive board of the St. Clair PTA feted the teachers at a dinner in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Stanley Zawaski, president, presided over the meeting.

The room was decorated with balloons and trees made of cork with varied colored straws, snowmen made of marshmallows and green and red candles.

Gifts were exchanged, games played, prizes won and Christmas carols were sung.

Masonic Auxiliary Holds Annual Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held last night in Masonic Temple by the auxiliary of Nativity Commandery, No. 71, Knights Templar.

Several hundred persons attended the event which was featured by instrumental and vocal music directed by Mrs. Irma Miller. Following the program, Santa Claus, impersonated capably by Wayne Leister Jr., made his appearance and gifts were distributed. Luncheon followed.

The Triads gave a number of selections appropriate to the season and the First Baptist Sunday school orchestra played. Christmas hymns were sung by the assembly.

Patsy Hanna delivered an address of welcome, Joan Romich and Fay Bushe were heard in piano duets, Evelyn and Larue Frymoyer gave a vocal duet, and Billy Rowland played several accordion solos.

Mrs. Aaron Yergey is president of the auxiliary. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Leon Harbold, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Sturges, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mrs. Leonard Moser and Mrs. Ethel Brown.

PERSONALS

R. Edward Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher, 173 North Hanover street, is home for the holidays from Carson Long Military Institute, New Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridgman, of 18 Walnut street, went to Harrisburg to visit friends yesterday.

Luxury Permanent Wave

are available to you at our new reduced prices—

Starting as
Low as **\$3**

Complete with Haircut, Shampoo and Setting.

ALBERT'S Beauty Salon

PHONE 2517, 211 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN

WARNER BROS. STRAND

• NOW •

ERROL FLYNN
IDA LUPINO
ELEANOR PARKER

— IN —
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"

35 MM CAMERAS

Excellent for Color Photography

SPARTUS F 7.7 Lens \$73.00	SPARTUS Flash F 7.7 Focusing Lens \$21.50
BUCCANEER Range Finder Exposure Meter F 3.5 Lens Case \$95.45	VOKAR Range Finder F 2.8 Lens Automatic Shutter Case \$95.45

The HERD STUDIO

King at Penn — Pottstown

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

Star's Gift Cheers Blind Tots

Although they can't see the lovely doll that actress Loretta Young gives them, little Nancy Jackson, 3½, and Johnny Pulpytel, 5, both agree that "it feels beautiful." The children, members of the Light-house Nursery school in New York, plan to give the actress' gift "star billing" beneath the nursery's great big Christmas tree.

Social Calendar

Mother's club of First ME church— Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Emory Ritchey, Geigertown.

Mother's club of Zion's Reformed church—Annual Christmas party for children tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel.

Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company— Covered dish social and Christmas party tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the fire hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Jefferson PTA—Children's Christmas party today in the school building.

BABY AND CHILD PORTRAITS

Photographed in the Home around their own familiar surroundings. Natural poses, no artificiality... just their sweet LIKENESS!

VERY REASONABLE RATES

CANDID WEDDINGS!

1—Beautiful 8x10 Bridal Album
12—Lovely 8x10 Portraits
1—11x14 Oil Colored Portrait

The above complete for only \$35.00.
20 to 30 proofs submitted to you.

The PicKar Studio

40 East 5th st. (near York)
Phone 450-J

Teen-Age and Trampeze

by BUSTER BROWN by PENOBSCOT

6.95 PAIR

One, two, buckle your shoe

Something on the side... a smart buckle on the vamp to lend a style-park to your saucy strollers traced with silver down the toe!

- Brown or Red Calf
- Jet Black Ruffie

Main Floor

The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Pupils of Rupert School Present Christmas Program in Two Parts

A Christmas program in two parts was staged yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the Rupert school. Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens and Mrs. Naomi Astheimer were in charge of arrangements.

Part one was entitled "Toyland" and prior to the performance of each grade Shelly Mountain gave a reading which was written by Mrs. Betty Loomis, teacher at the school.

Pupils of the second grade under the direction of Miss Marian Giles and Miss Harriet Hicks presented "Santa Land." The third grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Brown and Miss Helen Gailey gave a performance called "Toys Are Marching."

Girls of the first grade under the direction of Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Jessie Riggs gave "Hushabye Lullaby" while the boys presented "Wooden Soldiers."

The rhythm band and chorus of the Fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Swinehart and Miss Eleanor Bentz rendered a "Merry Christmas" musicale.

Part two started with a candle-light recessional with the boys and girls of the Fifth and Sixth grades singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Stories of the Christmas were read and carols sung. Marcia Prince played a violin solo. Mrs. Stephens and Miss Edith Seidel directed the band and chorus. The recessional carol was "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

POTTSTOWN ON PARADE OUT TODAY CHRISTMAS ISSUE Featuring Highlights of Football Season

HOPE CHEST CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

HOLIDAY FEATURE!

Black Beauty NYLONS
MADE BY HOPE CHEST

51 Gauge 15 Denier 1.95 pr.	45 Gauge 15 Denier 1.60 pr.
--	--

HOPE CHEST NYLONS
45 Gauge
Dark Colors **1.19 pr.**

We Have the Largest Selection of Hosiery in Town

Other Beautiful Inexpensive Hope Chest Gifts

- Al-Hy Gowns • Lingerie • Sweaters
- Costume Jewelry • Hankies • Slips

HOPE CHEST STORES

HIGH AND FRANKLIN STREETS

In Pottstown—When You Say Perfumes— YOU SAY KESSLER'S!

BRUSHES FOR MEN

Now Courtley presents its newest aids to good grooming—first quality brushes. Handsomely moulded backs of unbreakable Catalin. Extra long bristles of pure Nylon.

Presented in all the lustrous Courtley colors. These stunning new brushes are something to see—something to use with pride and satisfaction. Priced from \$....

Courtley TOILETRIES FOR MEN

KESSLER'S

264 HIGH ST.

POTATO Market

HIGH at FRANKLIN ST.
Phone 213-J

We Deliver FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS Lancaster County Potatoes

Extra Large, Fancy, U. S. No. 1 Grade Best Cooking, Lancaster County Katahdins

POTATOES basket **\$1.09**

Extra Large, Thin Skin Juicy Sunkist ORANGES 12 for 35c	Extra Large Size Tangerines Sweet — Juicy 12 for 33c
--	---

FIRST OF SEASON
Thin Skinned Juicy Natural Color
Florida's Finest Tangerines
25 for 50c
SPECIAL BY THE BOX
SAVE MONEY

FULL CRATE **\$1.98**

Large Fancy, Sweet Eating CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY 29c stalk	Good—Hard—Solid ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 heads 39c
---	--

FLORIDA ORANGES

8-lb bag **39c**
THIN SKIN LESS WASTE

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT FOR SALADS

Adds Sparkle to meals
6 for 29c

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! SUNKIST ORANGES

Best For Juice and Every Use. The Sweetest, Juiciest, Most Delicious Oranges. Just Arrived From California—See the Difference—Taste the Difference—Full of Health Giving Vitamin C. You'll Want Lots at These Prices ... **3 doz for 50c**

EXTRA FANCY SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER 29c head	EXTRA FANCY JERSEY MED. WHITE Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs for 19c
--	---

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF XMAS WREATHS

We Specialize in Fruit Baskets
See Us for Those Xmas Parties
Special Prices for Churches, Clubs, Social Parties, Schools, Birthday Parties and Organizations.

Extra Fancy DIAMOND BRAND ENGLISH WALNUTS 47c lb	FRESH HOME-MADE CIDER 59c gal. jug
---	---

BIG APPLE SALE

EXTRA FANCY BAKING AND EATING STAYMAN WINESAP APPLES

Firm, Meaty, Lots of Vitamins in These Apples

Peck Basket **89c** ½ bu. basket **1.59**

Extra Fancy CALIFORNIA PERSIMMONS 2 for 25c	Good, Hard, Ripe, Solid Slicing TOMATOES 25c box
--	---

SALE

EXTRA LARGE FANCY RED TOKAY
SWEET EATING GRAPES
2 lbs for 25c

New Fresh Crop—Imported
CHESTNUTS
29c lb

New Crop U. S. No. 1
ONIONS
35c ¼ pk. basket

PLEASE PHONE YOUR ORDER IN EARLY

Thin Skin, Juicy Sunkist Lemons 12 for 39c	Good, Hard, Solid Heads CABBAGE 9c lb
Extra Fancy Fresh Green CUCUMBERS 2 lbs for 25c	Just Off Boat Large Fancy SUGAR LOAF PINEAPPLES 35c each

— JUST ARRIVED —
INDIAN RIVER ORANGES
Thin Skin Juicy
Tree-Ripened, Natural Color
12 for 39c

EXTRA FANCY WAX
TENDER GREEN BEANS... **2 lbs. 39c**

Christmas Party Held by Lutheran Missionary Group

Mrs. Walter Jackson was in charge of the Christmas party held Wednesday night in the Grace Lutheran church by members of the Women's Missionary society.

Origin of Christmas carols, the tree, St. Nicholas, Santa Claus and the Christmas story was told by Mrs. Asa Wohlson, Mrs. Melvin Sell, Miss Alma Borneman and Mrs. Jackson.

Four members of the chapel choir sang Christmas carols. These persons were the Misses Betty Wersler, Joan Hall, Joan Mayer and Arlene Mensch.

Miss Lois Wohlson sang "Away in a Manger" and Miss Elizabeth Wentzel sang "O, Christmas Tree." Both vocalists were accompanied by Miss Lucille Jackson, pianist.

Appropriate poems were recited by Miss Brenda Smith.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the social committee with Mrs. Wilmer Moyer as chairman. Her aides were Mrs. Elmer Keck, Miss Emma Baker and Mrs. Raymond Fredericks.

Mrs. Charles A. Jacob, president, presided over the business meeting. It was announced by Mrs. Sell that \$86 was collected for the Thanksgiving Miss Miriam Keck of the Tipton committee reported that \$103 was collected along with large boxes of clothing for the children in the Lutheran orphanage at Tipton.

Four new members were welcomed by the group. Accepted into membership were Mrs. Harry Wilde, Mrs. Clarence Reinert, Mrs. Lamond DeKalb and Mrs. Merrill Kline.

Members appointed to pack Cheer baskets for the shut-ins of the church were Mrs. Arthur Bechtel, chairman, Mrs. Lester Bush, Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Sell.

Mrs. Wohlson and Mrs. Paul Dames were chosen to pack a gift for a member of the church at the Germantown Home for the Aged.

It was announced that mission study will be held on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Jacob, 1 East Third street. The next society meeting will be held Jan. 21 at the church.

Coventryville Church To Hold Christmas Play

It was announced that the Coventryville Methodist church will stage its annual Christmas play on Monday night at 7:45 o'clock instead of Sunday night as previously announced in The Mercury. The title of the play will be "The Road to Bethlehem." Recitations and the singing of Christmas carols will also be included in the program.

Kenilworth PTA To Stage Party

Parents, children and pre-school-age brothers and sisters have been invited to attend the Kenilworth PTA Christmas party Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the school.

Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, president, will be in charge of the party.

Santa Claus will be present and Christmas movies will be shown to guests.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU ARE ambitious, capable, thrifty, and make the most of what you have. You will be successful. You are artistic, appear always to good advantage, and endeavor to make your home more attractive. You are kind, loving, genial and have many friends.

Today
Joseph Lukac Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukac 451 Water street, aged eight years.

Mrs. Mary Hritzko, Windy Hill, Fagleyville.

Sandra Ruth Skean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street, aged 15 years.

Neil R. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hewitt, 809 North Evans street.

Patricia Ann Leaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Leaman, 541 High street.

Mary Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Sanatoga.

Byrle Shirey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Shirey, 834 Walnut street.

James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Graham, 237 South Washington street.

Doris Seyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seyler, North Price street.

Marie Ann Marquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street.

Nicholas Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Pottstown RD 4.

Yesterday
Miss Dean Marie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, 10 South Hanover street, aged two years.

OTHER SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE TWENTY-FOUR

GOOD WILL DANCE Friday—Saturday—Sunday LEE DEAROLF



Homely Portions!

We know you want to see a full dish, not the design of our china — so we pile your platter generously!

Blossom Restaurant

N. Charlotte St.—Ringling Hill

West Pottsgrove PTA Stages Christmas Pageant

"What The Stars Saw," was the Christmas pageant presented Wednesday night to parents and friends at the West Pottsgrove PTA meeting in the school by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grade.

The pageant was under the direction of Miss Margaret Werner with the aid of Mrs. Freeman Koppenhaver, teacher of the fifth grade and Mrs. George Kercher, teacher of the sixth grade.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung by the professional of oys and girls and the recessional song was "Joy To The World."

Addressees were heard by the Rev. Kenneth Anderson, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe; the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe; and the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

Instrumental and vocal solos were heard along with Christmas recitations. Helen Abrahams gave an accordion solo of "Joy To The World," George Polins sang "The Night Before Christmas," and Nelson Levensgood recited, "Christmas Everywhere."

At various intervals during the program, Christmas carols were sung by the audience. The Girls Glee club sang several selections accompanied by the West Pottsgrove High school band, after which Theodore Fontana recited a Christmas reading.

During the short business meeting over which Mr. Edward Levensgood, president, presided, it was announced that bills for 8 swings, a sliding board and blackout curtains for the auditorium, were paid by the PTA.

The book award went to the Fifth grade with Mrs. Koppenhaver as

Party for Children Staged by VFW Members

A short business meeting preceded a Christmas party last night, when members of the VFW auxiliary met in the post home.

Mrs. Catherine Rightmire, president, presided over the meeting.

A large Christmas tree decorated the room while red and green streamers fell from the ceiling. Tall red candles set in Santa Claus candle holders served as the centerpiece of the table and small imitation Christmas trees were used as favors.

Movies were shown by Mr. Smith McAllister and gifts were exchanged by the 36 members present. Group singing of Christmas carols was also enjoyed with Mrs. Anna Argue and Mrs. Jessie Clouser accompanying on the piano.

Several impromptu vocal selections, "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night," were rendered by Lynn and David Williams Jr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rightmire, Mrs. Sara Varish, Mrs. Kathryn Ollinger and Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, members of the refreshment committee.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 30 in the post home.

To test for leaks around the refrigerator door, close the door on a piece of ordinary wrapping paper about the size and thickness of a dollar bill. If the paper pulls out easily, the gasket is not tight enough to keep warm air from passing into the refrigerator. Tightening hinges or latches may make the door fit more snugly.

A wet scissors is a great aid in cutting dates or marshmallows for desserts.

teacher of the room with the most parents attending.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 21.

Christmas Operetta Staged by Pupils Of South Coventry

Pupils in the South Coventry Consolidated school participated in a Christmas operetta last night called "When Toys Come to Life."

The play was held in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Florence Manthorne.

Pupils in the cast were Raymond Shilinski, Lowell Fries, Helen Reed, Dorothy Kuntzman, Gwen Manthorne, Nancy Weidman, Theresa Brown, Fay Bainbridge, Harriet Detweiler, Barbara Weidman, Wayne Philman, Thomas Bishop, Doris Frynall, Joyce Butler, Robert Ed. Arthur Hughes, James Biler and Peggy Anne Kulp.

Also Grace Moses, Doris Siebold, William Wesley and Robert Bettie. Children taking part in the chorus were Richard Kuntzman, Richard Weidman, Janice Fries, Corine Shrack, Mary Ellen Nesley, Terry Opperman, Irene Epright, Elaine Miller, Gary Kirby, Dale Kirby, Jewel Dancy, Louis Dancy, Shirley McElroy, Mary Dunn, Barbara McElroy Beatrice Porter, Mary Epright, David Bishop, Mary Auxer, Carol Brenning, Nancy Branning, Naomi Dice Dale Bainbridge, Paul Brower, David Ed and Ethan Rinehart.

And Irvin Smith, Mildred Opperman, Annette Pruser, Doris Shilinski, Robert Thomas, Eva Smith, Parke Bishop, John Brower, Jack Young, John Nesley, Barbara Dunn, Ruth Leyrer, George Brockerman, Charles Kulp, Larry Porter, Howard Rinehart, Dolores Bates, Henrietta Kulcyski, Charles Gloss, John Van Eden, Patricia Neuman, and Barbara Brockerman.

"White Christmas" was sung by Miss Barbara Brockerman and Gwen

Manthorne in a duet. Peggy Anne Kulp played a piano solo and Barbara Weidman sang, "Getting Christmas."

The lighting effects were under the direction of Mr. Elwood Potts, principal.

The Rev. Lloyd Sandt, attired as Santa Claus distributed candy to the children. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

It was announced that the South Coventry PTA will hold a musical show on Jan. 15 at the Warwick High school.

Store Employees Stage Annual Christmas Party

Employees of the J. C. Penney company staged their annual Christmas party recently in the J. C. Penney store.

Decorations consisted of poinsettias and a gayly decorated Christmas tree. Candles set in a log surrounded by pine branches served as the centerpiece of the table which was trimmed in red and white.

Gifts were exchanged by the employees who presented Mr. Arthur Switzer, Mr. Richard Lindgren and Mr. Veryl Locke with special gifts.

Refreshments were selected by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Mahlon Frick and Mrs. Larue Bickel.

Waxed butter cartons make excellent containers for ice-box cookie dough.

GIFTY SOCKS

35¢ to 69¢

Favorite Styles for Boys and Girls in Popular Bright and Pastel Shades, Stripes and English Rib.

MILTON'S

"Pottstown's Children's Store"
221 HIGH ST.

For PERMANENT COLOR TO YOUR HAIR

Send \$1 for 8-oz. bottle Hair Color Restorer and Tonic. Brings your hair to the natural color — makes your hair grow, does not harm permanent waves, good for grey hair, thin or fine, falling, itchy scalp, etc. P. CONTOS, Hair & Scalp Specialist, 118 N. 9th St., Reading. Phone Reading 2-9555.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY PERMANENTS

MACHINE
MACHINELESS
COLDWAVES

\$5

RICCI'S Hairdressing Shop

410 High St., 1st Floor
Phone 3386

Mae
Leeder

A SWEET AND LOVELY GIFT

Charmingly Detailed Lingerie So Gay and Young in Styling — Typical of The Adorable Things You'll Find Here

SLIPS and GOWNS	NEGLIGES
From 4.50	From 14.95
Sizes 32 to 48	Sizes 10 to 20

HIGH AT EVANS OPEN 'TIL 9 P. M.
"Where You May Shop Leisurely"

GIFTS

Give a Valued Piece of Handsome Early Penna. SLIPWARE

Wide Selection Reasonably Priced

OLEY VALLEY POTTERY

LOBACHSVILLE

Open Daily—Evenings and Sunday
Phone Yellow House 93617

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE!

20% Discount on all

DRESSES
SWEATERS
SKIRTS
JEWELRY
BLOUSES
GLOVES

YVONNE'S

of Pottstown
318 High Street
Pottstown, Penna.

New slant on slings. This Styl-EEZ stresses simplicity of line. Includes the famous "Flare-Fit" innersole for happier insteps.

Styl-EEZ

\$8.95

ROYAL Corrective SHOES

268 HIGH STREET

FRUIT of the LOOM puts glamour in a Bold Patterned Housecoat

with full 160-inch sweeping skirt

Complete satisfaction guaranteed

- ★ zipper closing
- ★ new low-cut flattering neckline
- ★ butterfly sleeves
- ★ fitted bodice
- ★ adjustable tie sash
- ★ fine quality poplin

\$5.94

Blue and rose or aqua and peach plaid

Sizes 12 to 20

Please send me the following FRUIT of the LOOM Housecoats at 5.94.

QUAN.	SIZE	COLOR
NAME _____		
ADDRESS _____		
[] charge [] check [] money order [] C.O.D.		

Daytime Frocks Downstairs

ORDER BY MAIL OR PHONE . . . CALL 124

Free Delivery Within 12-Mile Area

The NEW YORK Store

POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

Open Evenings to 9 Until Christmas

SINGER APPAREL

363 HIGH ST.

Gifts of Lasting Liveliness

Our Famous Three-Way Utility COAT

In gabardine iridescent material and tackle twill. Hoods are detachable.

\$19.73 to \$24.73
All Colors

GIFT UMBRELLAS

Stripes or black plaids on green, brown, black. Also solid colors.

\$3.93 to \$6.93
All 16 Rib

Gift Lingerie

GOWNS

Lacy tops or hand fagotted. Also tailored styles. Rayon crepes, satin, rayon jersey and sheers.

\$3.98 to \$6.98
Black, white, tearose, blue, yellow. Sizes 32 to 46.

SLIPS

Lacy top and bottom or tailored styles.

\$2.98 to \$4.98
White, tearose, blue, yellow and black.

BED JACKETS

Rayon crepe and rayon satin. Quilted.

\$5.98 and \$6.98
Flannel

GOWNS and PAJAMAS

Gowns \$1.98 to \$2.98
Pajamas \$2.98 to \$5.98

GIFT ROBES

Quilted Satin & Quilted Rayons

Lovely floral prints on light ground. Also solid colors.

\$12.93 to \$16.93
Sizes 12 to 48

CHENILLE in beautiful colors. Also white. Sizes 12 to 46.

\$5.93 to \$9.93

QUILTED COTTON floral prints on pink and blue grounds . . . \$6.93
RAYON CREPES in prints and dots. Sizes 12 to 44 . . . \$8.93

Handkerchiefs

Lovely assortment for gift giving.

25¢ to \$1.00 ea.
Pure Silk Kerchiefs and Scarfs \$1.98 to \$9.98

Bags

Beautiful Bags in calfskin and plastic leather. Also a complete line of Monogrammed Bags.

\$2.93 to \$5.93
Black, Brown, Cherry, Green, Red

Blouses

Gala Blouses for Gift Giving

\$2.93 to \$6.93
White and Colors

Coats

Rich sueded wool cut on lines that reflect elegance. Warmth included. Style, Value and Quality at a Great Saving.

\$29.73
Other Coats \$19.00 to \$69.00

Dresses

Colorful floral Prints on dark grounds. Full skirts, flattering necklines. Dresses to wear from now through Summer . . . \$12.93
OTHER DRESSES \$5.93 to \$16.93

SINGER APPAREL

363 HIGH ST.—Open Every Night Until Christmas

West Pottsgrove High School Holds Christmas Dance

A gayly decorated Christmas tree, approximately seven feet tall, was set in the center of the West Pottsgrove gymnasium last night when the school held its annual Christmas dance. Numerous other smaller trees were placed along the walls of the gym while red and green streamers hung from the rafters.

Music was furnished by Bill Williams and his orchestra.

Cookies and punch were served to the following dancers: Pete Lazar, Bob Cooney, Loris Eddinger, Floyd Conger, Erna DeMarco, Mary Melhiorre, Rose Marie Falcone, Nancy Cristofaro, Mary Zimmerman, Fern Riegner, Peggy Schneider, David Moyer, Richard Neuman, Carl Meier, John Fackas, Sam DeGiovanni, Lou Schneider, Anna Marie DiGioso and Gene Basile.

Also Elaine Wein, Jane Mest, Isabelle Pazekas, Shirley Clasper, Bob Brightbill, Velma Coachman, Ralph Basile, June Keller, Ruth Lauma, Joe Dorie, Steve Takacs, Jessie Baro, Mary Ann Hospador, Michael DeGermamo, Jean Pekar, Steven Sabo, Mary DeMario, Angie Nobilski, Michael Ferenz, Laura Axsmith, Anna Marie Gich, Kathryn Boyer, Henry Diener, Virginia Kulp, Ralph Reimert, Pauline Smith, Isabelle DeNico, Edward Polins, Peggy Strickland, Joe Gior, June Edwards, Francis Smith, Freda DeGiacinto, Thelma Kussan, Dolores Bedding, Grace Knickhoff, Ruth Hospador, John Schneider, Mary Ann Begel, Linda Frye, Beatrice Weaver and Gerald Diener.

And Mary Ann Coccie, Mary Gich, Dennis Hospador, Robert Trace, Billy Wilkinson and the chaperons, Mr. Robert Slenker, Miss Jessie H. Rosenberry, Miss Margaret F. Werner, Miss Evelyn Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Loranda Mest, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Elsie Miller, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Louise McCarragher, 200 Beech street, maternity; Josiah Stemmetz, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Kathryn Linsinger, 111 Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Bettina Smith, Penn Village, maternity; Sue Wood, 519 King street, medical; Herman Masck, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Irvin Miller, 119 Chestnut street, surgical; Daniel Cleaver, Boyertown, surgical; William Reed, Douglassville, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Baer, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Marjorie Rosenberry, 343 Rosedale drive, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Tessie Ludy, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Marion Schaeffer, Pine Forge, surgical; Mrs. Mary Gauger, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Jane Moyer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Joseph Fisher, Englewood, surgical; Earl Alexander, Reading, surgical; Henry Keil, Spring City, surgical.

Iron with the weave of the fabric—back and forth or across—not on the bias.

BUY HIS GIFT

at the
STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 HIGH ST.

POTTSTOWN ON PARADE

OUT TODAY
CHRISTMAS ISSUE
Featuring Highlights
of Football Season

Home-made Wreaths

We Are Now
Taking Orders For
HOME MADE WREATHS
Beautifully Decorated

See our large selection of
Gifts—Copperware, Dish
Gardens, Planter Lamps, etc.
MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS
Come in and shop because
Jo. Brings Joy to All

Now on Display
Large Selection
Poinsettias
Pink, White, Red
Cyclamen,
Cherry Plants,
Pepper Plants, Violets,
Dracena,
White Heather,
Ardisia

JOY GIFT

and
FLOWER SHOP
321 High St.
Phone 3717

Popular READING TRIO

open for
Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties

Also every 3rd Friday
in 1948

Phone Reading 91786

SOUTHERN CURB MARKET

High and Franklin Sts.
Phone 838
— WE DELIVER —

Place Your Order Today!

For That
CHRISTMAS GIFT FRUIT BASKET

A FULL LINE OF
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Wreaths, Mistletoe, Holly,
Laurel and Christmas Trees

ATTENTION VETERANS

Enroll Now for Government Approved Flight
Training — Classes Start Immediately

All Courses at Government Expense

Call 2040 or Write
NYCE FLYING SERVICE
POTTSTOWN AIRPORT
Pottstown, Pa.

Pity the Model

One of those hardest hit by the booming cost of living is the model pictured above. The figures shown are the current average prices paid by the girls for clothes and accessories. An illustration of the high cost of glamour is the fact that the items shown would have cost \$61.90 in 1939 as against today's figure of \$112.90.

TOTAL COST TODAY \$112.90 AS COMPARED TO \$61.90 IN 1939

Emmanuel Church Group Hears Talks on China

Miss Dorothy Barkel and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse addressed the members of the Adult Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church Wednesday night at a meeting in the church. Mrs. Raymond Schumacher president, presided at the meeting.

The addresses were about missions in China and letters from missionary women were read.

Boxes were packed with school supplies for children in Puerto Rico and British Guiana.

A donation of \$10 was given to the church Christmas fund. Mrs. Schumacher was also presented with a pin for life membership because she has been president of the society for two years.

Silent tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Mary Warner, former member of the group.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 21 at which time Mrs. Alton Peterman and Mrs. Gerald Hipple will act as hostesses. Mrs. Harry Purnell and Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver were chosen members of the visiting committee for the month of January.

Gingersnaps, iced with sweetened whipped cream and piled on top of each other, make a quickie dessert. The roll made in this way should be frosted on the outside with the whipped cream, then chilled for several hours and sliced diagonally before serving.

Popular READING TRIO

open for
Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties

Also every 3rd Friday
in 1948

Phone Reading 91786

SOUTHERN CURB MARKET

High and Franklin Sts.
Phone 838
— WE DELIVER —

Place Your Order Today!

For That
CHRISTMAS GIFT FRUIT BASKET

A FULL LINE OF
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Wreaths, Mistletoe, Holly,
Laurel and Christmas Trees

ATTENTION VETERANS

Enroll Now for Government Approved Flight
Training — Classes Start Immediately

All Courses at Government Expense

Call 2040 or Write
NYCE FLYING SERVICE
POTTSTOWN AIRPORT
Pottstown, Pa.

North Coventry High School Patrol Holds Christmas Dance in Gymnasium

North Coventry High school staged its annual patrol dance last night in the gymnasium, which was decorated with red and green streamers strung along the walls and red and green felt flags bearing the Yule tidings, "Merry Christmas."

Steve Baer and his orchestra provided music for the dancers.

Those present were John Petrick, Francis Hohl, Gordon Wampler, Ralph Sime Thomas Fisher, James Orando-h Jenu Knauer, George Kiepps, Richard Babel, George Kik, Melvin Scheidt, Thelma Cray, Martin Rothenberger, Jane Levert, Sarah Straw, Richard Try-hal, Barbara Ehl, Jane Pulmer, William Koss Phyllis Fulmer, Paul Chappie, Harry Clark Ellen Frain, Du Mottuch of, Janice Gale, Charles Murray, Robert Kochel, Leonard Beekle, Edgar Ripple Shirley Dike Janet Christman and Patty Orando-h.

Also Sandra Olsen, Betty Nesley, Joyce Giles, Daniel Weidner, Carol Ann Weiser, Joanne Kerlin, Rodney Haas, Joan Evans, Lorraine Wentzel, Katharine Luft, Ralph Gonder, Charles Hoffman Shirley Lightcap, Raymond Luft, Monroe Austin, Virginia Tyson, Betty Pursel, Joan Hoffman, David Cray, George Shrum, Carl Bean, Oscar Darlington, Clair Becker, Marguerite Noel, Warren Holden, Donald Rothenberger, John Belman, Leo Ingram, Steve Bodolus Bill Callahan, George Shafer William Baker, Phyllis Dersch, Peggy Swaley, Melaine Wilson, Ann Allen, Lillian Wilson, Marjorie Swaley, Shirley Stauffer, Thorpe Ellis, David Camacho Robert Sanders, Jane Camacho, Nancy Lohr, Kenneth Sides, Fred Wilson and Rodney Cannell.

Also Sheila Collins, Mary Rock, Julia Lockowitz, Kenneth Dawson, Russell Dawson, Virginia Hare, Vicky George, Carolyn Grey, Agnes Tonak, Venice Elaine Eagle, Mary Ann Mullin, Nadine Davidheiser.

Faculty members present were Mr. Bruce Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Edna Shuehouse, Miss Jessie Delp, Miss Joyce High, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVincentis, Miss Verma Orrs and Miss Doris Lynch.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Gelsler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner Jr., of Glenside, spent a day with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

Mr. Herbert Wagner, Ralph J. Gelsler and Charles Renninger attended a Shrine meeting in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family, of Drexel Hill.

Mr. Charles Yerk returned home after a two-weeks vacation which he spent deer hunting in Porters Lake, Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Greiner and son, Billy, of Allentown, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greiner and family.

George Smith Sr. spent an evening with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

"It's Smart to Serve Slavic's Candy"

Greetings warm and friendly

Hallmark Christmas cards are as individual as your personality, as cheerful as a cozy fireside.

See our selection now.

Hand Made
Cleartoys Candy
89c lb

An Ideal Gift!
Our
CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENTS
85c, 90c, \$1.25 lb.

SLAVIC'S
323 HIGH ST.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Enroll Now for Government Approved Flight
Training — Classes Start Immediately

All Courses at Government Expense

Call 2040 or Write
NYCE FLYING SERVICE
POTTSTOWN AIRPORT
Pottstown, Pa.

Presbyterians Hold Candlelight Service

An impressive candlelight service was held recently by the Women's association in the First Presbyterian church as children laid gifts wrapped in white paper on the platform to be sent to the Children's village, a Presbyterian orphanage in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Snape president presided over the meeting. She was also given a gift by the association showing their appreciation for her leadership in the past year.

The Rev. Burtis A. Hallock Jr. installed the officers for the coming year.

Persons elected were Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, president; Mrs. Fred Sonn, vice president; Mrs. Walter McCiennan, secretary; and Mrs. Irwin Swede, treasurer.

Greens and festive colored candles served as the decorations at the meeting.

Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. George-D. Robbins accompanying at the piano. Mrs. C. S. Stouffer read the Christmas story and children of the Sunday school sang songs under the direction of Mrs. William Esert.

Refreshments were served by members of Circle 4 with Mrs. Fred Kelle, as leader.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 21 at the church.

To prepare a frozen turkey quarter for roasting, loosen wrappings and thaw completely until meat is no longer stiff nor joints rigid. This takes overnight or longer, depending on refrigerator temperature. Remove pin feathers. Singe if necessary. Rub quarter thoroughly, and wipe dry. Rub salt inside the cavity.

Notice to Our Pottstown Customers Only

Please notify our drivers, personally or by written notice, if you want to continue with our service after December 27. Otherwise service will be discontinued in Pottstown only.

SANITARY DISPOSAL SERVICE
145 King St. Phone 2013

Mae Leeder

... THE PERFECT GIFT ... A "Huddlespun" Sweater ... or perhaps a set of Sweaters — Pullover and Cardigan.

Our Collection of Sweaters Affords a Complete Selection of a Perfect Gift for The Discriminating Giver

Priced from \$4.95

HIGH AT EVANS OPEN 'TIL 9 P. M.
"Where You May Shop Leisurely"

"My closet's full of whistlebait!"

"Whew, gals — so many dreamy new dresses — yet I kept inside my clothes — allowance!"

"Nope, I don't have a fairy godmother. I made these glamour dunder myself with the kind help of Singers Teen-Age Sewing Lessons!"

"Those smart Singer experts taught me the works. How to pick patterns and materials... cut... fit... stitch... finish up — like that. I can make anything by myself!"

"Up up, chicks! You too can be Out-Dressed! Singers Teen-Age Lessons, for gals 12 to 16 — after school or Saturdays. Special rates. Get your gang and find out all about it....."

SINGER sewing center
254 High St., Pottstown
Phone 1844-W

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baer, of ... gratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

... Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Posenberry of 343 Rosedale drive, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, of Pottstown RD 3, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Linfield, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

... Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarragher of 260 Beech street, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mest, of Boyertown yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

At an Anglo-Saxon wedding it used to be the custom for the father of the bride to present one of her shoes to the bridegroom.

Notice to Our Pottstown Customers Only

Please notify our drivers, personally or by written notice, if you want to continue with our service after December 27. Otherwise service will be discontinued in Pottstown only.

SANITARY DISPOSAL SERVICE
145 King St. Phone 2013

Mae Leeder

... THE PERFECT GIFT ... A "Huddlespun" Sweater ... or perhaps a set of Sweaters — Pullover and Cardigan.

Our Collection of Sweaters Affords a Complete Selection of a Perfect Gift for The Discriminating Giver

Priced from \$4.95

HIGH AT EVANS OPEN 'TIL 9 P. M.
"Where You May Shop Leisurely"

"My closet's full of whistlebait!"

"Whew, gals — so many dreamy new dresses — yet I kept inside my clothes — allowance!"

"Nope, I don't have a fairy godmother. I made these glamour dunder myself with the kind help of Singers Teen-Age Sewing Lessons!"

"Those smart Singer experts taught me the works. How to pick patterns and materials... cut... fit... stitch... finish up — like that. I can make anything by myself!"

"Up up, chicks! You too can be Out-Dressed! Singers Teen-Age Lessons, for gals 12 to 16 — after school or Saturdays. Special rates. Get your gang and find out all about it....."

SINGER sewing center
254 High St., Pottstown
Phone 1844-W

FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hasson, corr. Phone Sassamansville 7-R-3.

Mrs. The ... to Norristown visiting Mrs. Lizzie Landis and family.

Chester Moser and family moved to Sassamansville last week.

Clara Frankenberg, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frankenberg, over the weekend.

The Schwenkville Mennonite Sunday school held a Christmas party at the Mennonite Home for the Aged.

Ross Hasson and family and Howard Hasson and family spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kulp, of Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babel and daughter spent a day with Harry Gerhard and family.

Notice to Our Pottstown Customers Only

Please notify our drivers, personally or by written notice, if you want to continue with our service after December 27. Otherwise service will be discontinued in Pottstown only.

SANITARY DISPOSAL SERVICE
145 King St. Phone 2013

Mae Leeder

... THE PERFECT GIFT ... A "Huddlespun" Sweater ... or perhaps a set of Sweaters — Pullover and Cardigan.

Our Collection of Sweaters Affords a Complete Selection of a Perfect Gift for The Discriminating Giver

Priced from \$4.95

HIGH AT EVANS OPEN 'TIL 9 P. M.
"Where You May Shop Leisurely"

"My closet's full of whistlebait!"

"Whew, gals — so many dreamy new dresses — yet I kept inside my clothes — allowance!"

"Nope, I don't have a fairy godmother. I made these glamour dunder myself with the kind help of Singers Teen-Age Sewing Lessons!"

"Those smart Singer experts taught me the works. How to pick patterns and materials... cut... fit... stitch... finish up — like that. I can make anything by myself!"

"Up up, chicks! You too can be Out-Dressed! Singers Teen-Age Lessons, for gals 12 to 16 — after school or Saturdays. Special rates. Get your gang and find out all about it....."

SINGER sewing center
254 High St., Pottstown
Phone 1844-W

FAMILY NITE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

WILLIS MEYER, Radio Star AND A MARVELOUS SHOW with

TEX PARSONS SMOKY VALLEY GANG

Santa Claus Will Be Here

Gifts for the Children—Must Be Accompanied
SHOW BEGINS 8 P. M.

Show, Dancing, Orchestra on Saturday Night
Make Christmas Dinner Reservations

GREEN HILL PARK
On Route 29 — Between Green Lane and Red Hill

In Pottstown—When You Say Perfumes— YOU SAY KESSLER'S!

Shai
PERFUME
by ROSAL

SHAI, an elusive, pulse-stirring fragrance... as intense as the strains of a plaintive symphony... and equally as lovely!

KESSLER'S
264 HIGH ST.

The former Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Association has been incorporated as of November 5, 1947, and in the future will operate under the name of

LUDWIG'S CORNER HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to acquire and maintain property by lease or purchase to hold Horse Shows, the maintenance and operation of the same for the social enjoyment of its members and for the promotion of horse back riding. That it is to be a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise to its members.



Save Time-Save Money

CASH IN ON THESE HUNDREDS OF BIG FOOD VALUES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Our Markets are well stocked with Quality Foods that will insure complete satisfaction at the table this week-end. It will also pay you to shop for many of your Christmas Foods and thus be prepared for this all important dinner.

Check These Every Day Food Needs

- Whole Apricots No. 2 25c
- Preserved Figs No. 2 39c
- Peaches No. 2 25c
- Sliced Peaches No. 2 11c
- Choice Fresh Prunes No. 2 23c
- ASCO Crushed Corn No. 2 19c
- Button Mushrooms No. 2 39c
- Ideal Asparagus No. 2 29c
- Ideal Cut Wax Beans No. 2 21c
- Rob-ford Whole Beets No. 2 17c
- Fancy Light Meat Tuna No. 2 41c
- Sweet Potatoes No. 3 18c
- Rob-ford Rice No. 2 18c
- Junket Rennet No. 2 10c
- Whole Sweet Pickles No. 2 25c
- Walbeck Dill Pickles No. 2 23c
- Jumbo Ripe Olives No. 2 33c
- Sunrise Tomato Juice No. 2 21c
- Red Cheek Apple Juice No. 2 35c
- Gold Seal Pancake Mix No. 2 14c
- ASCO Vinegar No. 2 12c
- Sweetheart Soap No. 2 21c
- BORDEN'S HEMO No. 2 59c

ORDER NOW—BE SURE OF ONE OF OUR FAMOUS Lancaster Brand TURKEYS

Fancy fresh-killed young tender plump birds from the north-west. A Turkey you can be sure will "eat well". You take no chances when you order a Lancaster.



All our Meats are U. S. Inspected. Our Beef, Lamb and Veal are U. S. Government Graded, and are always trimmed properly.

STEAKS

- Freshly Ground Beef lb 43c
- Short Ribs of Beef lb 35c
- Tender Beef Liver lb 49c
- Greenwood Cornmeal Mush 2-lb pan 19c

Tender, Juicy
Sirloin, Round,
Porterhouse, Club,
T-Bone or Pin-Bone

(None
Priced
Higher)

lb 69c

SMOKED PICNICS FRESH PORK LOINS

- Loin Half Pork Loins lb 55c
- Rib End Pork Chops lb 53c
- Rump Pork Chops lb 55c
- Center Cut Pork Chops lb 57c

- Felin's, Roberts' or Weiland's Fresh Pork Sausage lb 65c
- Skimless Frankfurters lb 49c
- Seraple Famous Weibo Brand lb can 22c

Small, Lean,
Ready to Eat,
Well Trimmed,
Short Shank

Whole or
Rib
Half

STEWING CHICKENS

Fancy Fresh-Killed Grade A (5 lbs) lb 41c

At Christmas
Many individuals, employers, Church and Civic organizations have found that the most convenient and acceptable way (no packing or transportation problems) to **GIVE FOOD GIFTS** IS BY USING ANY NUMBER OF OUR **MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES** On Sale in All Our Markets in Amounts \$1.00 up



Big Values in CHRISTMAS FOODS

- Bell's Poultry Seasoning pkgs 10c
- Sweet Marjoram pkgs 8c
- Sage or Thyme pkgs 8c
- French's Seasoning Poultry pkgs 11c
- Van Dyk's Pitted Dates 7 1/2-oz pkgs 23c
- R & R Plum Pudding lb can 39c
- Fancy Layer Figs 8-oz pkgs 15c
- M & M Candy Candy Covered 9-oz bag 33c
- McCormick Food Colors pkgs 25c
- Nabisco Biscuits English Style lb pkgs 49c
- Kemp's Mixed Nuts Salted 7-oz pkgs 39c
- Kemp's Cashew Nuts Salted 7-oz pkgs 39c
- Diamond Brand Walnuts lb 47c
- Paper Shell Almonds lb bag 49c
- Black Walnut Meats 2-oz pkgs 25c
- Brazil Nuts lb bag 39c

Make a Delicious Pie

MINCE MEAT

20-oz jar 27c

PUMPKIN

Large No. 2 1/2 can 10c

- Ideal Pumpkin Pie Spice 1 1/2-oz pkgs 10c
- Ideal Caraway Seeds 2-oz pkgs 10c
- Gold Seal Egg Noodles 18-oz bag 19c

- ### QUALITY FROSTED FOODS
- Pictsweet Green Broccoli 10-oz pkgs 30c
 - Pictsweet Succotash 12-oz pkgs 33c
 - Pictsweet Green Peas 12-oz pkgs 29c
 - Birdseye Cut Corn 10-oz pkgs 25c
 - Fancy Perch Fillets lb 35c
 - Fancy Codfish Fillets lb 29c

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Pappas Jersey 2 16-oz cans 35c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 16-oz cans 39c

Seafood Values

HADDOCK FILLETS

Fancy lb 39c

- Fresh Crabmeat Reg. White lb 79c
- Dressed Whiting Lump Ready for Pan lb 19c
- Canadian Smelts Large lb 39c
- Select Oysters No. 1 Fresh-Opened doz 41c

For Fully-Developed Flavor Try **HEAT-FLO ROASTED COFFEE**

All our blends are quality coffees expertly blended and roasted evenly from surface to center.

Asco Richer Blend **COFFEE** 2 1-lb bags 85c

A blend of fine South American Coffees, rich and full bodied.

WIN-CREST **COFFEE** lb bag 40c : 3 for \$1.15

A lighter body coffee with a strong vigorous taste.

Ideal Coffee Vacuum Packed lb can 49c

Popular with lovers of vacuum packed coffee. Save coupons for valuable gifts.

In Our Dairy Department

Cheddar **SHARP CHEESE** 1/2 lb 39c

- Kaukauna Klub Hickory Smoked 8-oz link 39c
- Baby Gouda Cheese each 45c
- Military Brand Camembert 3-pt box 31c
- Fancy Liederkranz Cheese 4-oz pkgs 30c
- Oleomargarine Asco Brand lb pkgs 39c

Popular Brands—Assorted Flavors

ICE CREAM (Melt-proof bag free) pt box 25c

Ice Cream Sold at Most Markets

Check These Big Bread Values

ENRICHED VICTOR BREAD leaf only 10c

STUFFING BREAD Supreme loaf 13c

SUPREME BREAD Enriched large loaf 13c

Tastes better, toasts better, and stays fresh longer.

An Excellent Gift **FRUIT CAKE for CHRISTMAS**

Virginia Lee **FRUIT CAKE** lb 69c : 2 1-lb holiday box \$1.45

A luscious combination including plenty of fruits and nuts.

VIRGINIA LEE FRUIT STOLLEN each 45c

CHOCOLATE ICED LAYER CAKE each 65c

Olivar Brand **STUFFED QUEEN OLIVES** 7 1/4-oz bot 45c

Rob Roy **PURE FRUIT PRESERVES** Peach or Grape lb 19c

Plum lb jar 24c

Apricot-Pineapple lb jar 23c

HEINZ SOUPS Cream of Tomato 11-oz cans 35c

Vegetable 11-oz can 14c

SULLIVAN'S LIME JUICE 2 5 1/2-oz cans 19c

Acme Golden **WHOLE CORN** 2 No. 2 cans 35c

Real quality. Whole golden "Corn off the Cob." An asset to any meal.

- CUT GREEN BEANS** Ideal Fancy No. 2 21c
- SWEET PEAS** Ideal Fancy 2 No. 2 cans 37c
- PEACHES** Ideal, Libby, Del Monte Yellow Cling Halves or Slices Large No. 2 1/2 can 29c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** Ideal Fancy Large No. 2 1/2 can 37c
- ROB-FORD PEACHES** yellow cling halves & slices 2 large No. 2 1/2 cans 49c
- HALVES APRICOTS** Ideal Natural No. 1 can 20c
- GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS** Glenwood or Ideal 2 No. 2 cans 27c
- APPLE SAUCE** Ideal Fancy 2 No. 2 cans 29c
- ORANGE JUICE** Holly Hill Florida (3 No. 2 cans 25c) 46-oz can 19c
- BLENDED JUICE** Glenwood Orange & Grapefruit (2 46-oz cans 39c) 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL** College 46-oz inn can 25c

Rob-Roy Pale Dry **GINGER ALE** 2 1-qt bot 23c

ROB-ROY CLUB SODA 2 1-qt bot 23c

BALA CLUB BEVERAGES 3 1-qt bot 29c

*Prices do not include bottle deposit or Penna. Tax.

You'll Want Quality **BAKING NEEDS**

Gold Seal Enriched FLOUR 5-lb bag 43c : 10-lb bag 85c

Try It Under Our Usual Guarantee

Best, Pure **LARD** lb print 32c

California Seedless **RAISINS** 11-oz pkg 14c

California Seedless **RAISINS** 11-oz pkg 12c

Wandin's Devil's Food **MIX** 14-oz pkg 24c

Just Add Water and Bake

Gold Seal **CAKE FLOUR** 44-oz pkg 35c

California **CURRENTS** 11-oz pkg 15c

Vegetable Shortening **CREAM WHITE** 3-lb can \$1.29

JIFFY PIE CRUST 8-oz pkg 15c

Asco Extract **VANILLA** 2-oz bot 32c

Flavoring Extract **SUNRISE** 1-oz bot 18c

Baker's Southern Style **COCOANUT** 4-oz pkg 19c

Outstanding Values in **Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

A large assortment that will please the most particular.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Fresh Green lb 19c

WHITE CREAMING ONIONS 3 lbs 25c

POTATOES Penna. Blue Label U. S. No. 1 Size A Katahdin 10-lb original bag 45c : 15-lb original bag 59c

FRESH CRANBERRIES lb 35c

FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES North-western 2 lbs 25c

ORANGES Juicy Thin Skinned Florida 8 lb original bag 39c

A Fine Christmas Gift **Karen DIALO MATE PRESSURE Kooker** Only \$9.95

One that will be most acceptable. Its larger 4 1/2-quart capacity provides more space for roasts, canning, etc. Its Dialo-Matic Automatic Pressure Control provides 8 different cooking levels. Easy to open and close.

A Saving of \$3.80 Approved by both Good Housekeeping and Underwriters Laboratories.

HOUSEHOLD INSTITUTE CAST ALUMINUM COOKWARE

3-Qt. Covered **SAUCEPAN** \$1.99 : 7 1/2-Qt. Covered **SAUCEPAN** \$1.59 : 8-Cup **PERCOLATOR** \$3.69

And Many Others on Our Punch Card Plan. Save over 45%.

X-PERT WHITE CAKE MIX 14-oz pkg 24c

Freihofers' BREAD CRUMBS 14-oz pkg 17c

7-MINUT CHOCOLATE PIE 8-oz pkg 25c

Rob-ford **MIXED NUTS** lb bag 45c

Christmas Candy **Lucille Assorted CHOCOLATES** 3 lb box \$1.99

A fine selection.

Always Popular **Virginia Lee THIN MINTS** 1/2 box 53c

Cocoa Covered

Rob-ford Large Sweet **PRUNES** lb pkg 19c

Medium Size 2 1/2 lbs 35c

HERSHEY SOAP FLAKES 12 1/2-oz pkg 37c

Cocoa Butter Soap 3 cakes 29c

Acme Super Markets

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

Royersford - Spring City
HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Spring City High Seniors Present Play At Annual Mid-Winter Alumni Party

Man Leaves Hospital—Mother-in-Law Enters

School Director Frank Frederickson, 18 Wall street, Spring City, has returned home from Abington hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation. He is reported to be operating satisfactorily.

His mother-in-law, same address, has been in the hospital for several days. She was reported improving.

Cantata to Be Given By Reformed Choir

Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church choir will present its annual cantata Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

The choir, under direction of Paul F. Unger, will sing "There Were Shepherds" Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith will preside at the console.

Soloists will be Mrs. Edna Bauer, Misses Arlene Mauger, Betty Mauger, Ailene Kulp, Dolores Barnes, Miss Margaret Mattis, Harold Haines Roy Peoples, Lloyd Johnson and G. Kenneth Smith.

Other members of the choir are Miss Mabel Eppehimer, Mrs. Leon Walt, Mrs. George W. Lee, Mrs. Edward Bach, Mrs. Franklin Breidengam, Mrs. Franklin P. Watts, Mrs. Harold Haines, Miss Bessie Shade, Miss Betty Miller and George W. Lee.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for HARRY S. MATTIS, 2817 NORTH CROSKY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, were conducted in a funeral home at 397 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Fred C. Bangs, Royersford Baptist pastor. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Harvey Landis, Warren Bower, Fred Swinehart, Frank Gehris, A. C. Chapman and Charles Lappin-cott.

Twin Boro Classified

Card of Thanks

MATTIS

The family of the late Harry S. Mattis wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

We Can Do It

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given E. Roy Keen 358 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 2263.

ROYERSFORD FLOOR sanding machines and edgers. Reasonable rates. Phone 551, Spring City Supply Co.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford. Phone 335. General Electric Appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of elec work done.

Articles for Sale

ZENITH RADIOS ALL MODELS

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

ROYERSFORD HARDWARE CO. Ph. 77

Victrola type, brown enamel heater, Buckwalter make, good condition. Phone Royersford 1112-J

Quality gas stove (four), good condition. 638 New street, Spring City. Phone 496-M

Doll Perambulator, excellent condition, reasonable. Call 128 N. 4th avenue, Royersford

Brown enamel coal and gas range, for sale cheap. Call after 3 p. m., 410 Main street, Royersford

South Wind auto gas heater and de-odorizer, excellent mechanical condition. Call 488-J after 5 p. m.

Silver-tone Cabinet Radio Set For Sale. ROY EHRHART, 216 Chestnut St., Spring City

Coal and Wood

COLLIERY COAL SERVICE Robert Tyson Graterford, Pa. Phone Collegedale 3-08

Wanted to Buy

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and sold at exchange. J. Siegel Sons 28 Phoenixville 3535 126 Bridge St. Ph. Phoenixville 3535

Poultry

HOME RAISED TURKEYS ARTHUR G. KOLB Phone Royersford 658-J-2.

SHALKOP FUNERAL HOME
135 Bridge Street
Spring City Phone 113

RADIO DEAD
Expert REPAIR SERVICE
ANY MAKE OR MODEL
CARL W. STRAUB,
626 Walnut St.,
Royersford, Ph. 631-J

STEPHENS CAFE
SPRING CITY
Kitchen Under New Management
Home Cooked Meals
Sandwiches
Choice Beers, Wines, Liquors

The LeRay Home & Advisory Bureau
Hours: 4:30 - 9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
By appointment only

Consultant
Leonard R. Buck

36 Second Ave.
Royersford, Pa.
Phone 170-J

BPW Club Hears Of Savior's Life At Christmas Party

Chesmont Business and Professional Woman's club held a Christmas party in connection with its monthly dinner-meeting last night in Liberty firehouse social room, Spring City.

The life of Jesus was exemplified in art and music in colored slides, shown by Mrs. Charles Erickson, pack, who was aided by Miss Edna Yeagle, reader; Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, pianist, and Mrs. Betty Hedrick, soloist.

The program also included selections by a violin quartet composed of Nancy Witt, Anne Neorak, Gwendolyn Weikel and Jerry Reisinger, under direction of Portland Lewis.

Two new members were admitted during the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Edwards. The new members are Miss Irene Moyer, Royersford, and Mrs. Regina Ludwick, Spring City.

Prize awards were presented to Irvin Kugler, Mrs. Elizabeth Radack, Joanne Haltsman and Samuel A. Houck.

Miss Yeagle, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Erickson, who showed the slides depicting the life of the Savior.

Committees in charge of the affair were: Decorating, Mrs. Viola Rothelmer, Miss Anna DeCourtney, Mrs. Edna Nelson, Mrs. Emma Bauer and Mrs. Ruth McVeigh; Distribution of gifts, Miss Ruth Dugan, Mrs. Margaret Guss, Mrs. Ethel Evans, Misses Esther and Thelma Bauer.

LABOR GROUP OUTLAWED

SHENANDOAH, Dec. 18 (P)—Joseph T. Kershtsky, president of District 9, United Mine Workers of America, announced that international and district UMW officials today outlawed the Shenandoah Central Labor union for allegedly violating the general anthracite agreement.

Dancing and Entertainment—Eugene Groff, chairman; Rachael Martin, Nathan Kendig, Robert Johnson and Miss Ruth Stratton.

ROYERSFORD HIGH SCHOOL Plans Christmas Program

Royersford high school's annual Christmas program will be presented in the auditorium this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, under direction of Miss Alice Schimpf, music supervisor.

Program highlights will include "The Christmas Story," Jean Miller; selections by the brass choir, choral club, boys' chorus and group singing. Soloists will be Harold M. Good, Robert Bauer, Edward Place, Wesley Diemer, Betty Mauger and Nancy Emswiler.

'Ford Schools Close Today for Holidays

Royersford public schools will close for the Christmas holidays after today's sessions. The schools will convene for the second-half semester Monday, Jan. 5.

Spring City schools will close for the holidays Tuesday, and also will reopen Monday, Jan. 5.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

The Mizpah Bible class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church will have its Christmas party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall.

WOMAN ILL

Mrs. B. Robert Schindler, Broad street, Spring City, was reported ill of scarlet fever at her home.

SPRING CITY SUPPLY CO.
127-29 N. Main Street

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL DEC. 24

Fruit Cakes\$1.29
Cake Covers\$1.95
Presto Pressure Cookers\$12.95
Pyrex Gift Set\$2.95
Boxed Hankies75c up
Boxed Ties\$1.00 up
Zippered Note Book Covers 2-ring\$1.95
DRAIN-A-TUBS
Wheeling Twin-Tubs on Stand\$12.95
Hard Candy Mixlb 40c
Santa Lolly Popsea. 5c
Miniature Chocolateslb box \$1.25
Hand Painted Candy Dish\$1.00
Hand Painted Vases 50c
Dusting Powder 25c & tax
Boxed Xmas Cards 29c, 59c, \$1.00
Step-on Cans\$1.49
Pyrex Colored Bowl Set\$2.95
Pyrex Square Cake Dish50c
Relish Tray and Server 49c
Kitchen Clocks\$4.70

Accident Victim Still In Serious Condition

Henry G. Troxel, Royersford, still was in serious condition last night in Memorial hospital, Pottstown, with a compound skull fracture and a broken jaw sustained when his light truck collided with a sedan Tuesday morning on Lewis road near Royersford.

Hospital authorities reported that Troxel's condition remained almost unchanged. The other two men involved in the crash were reported as recovering rapidly from their injuries.

They were Samuel A. Perrucci, 413 South street, Pottstown, who suffered an injured left hand and cut left eye when his sedan was overturned and demolished, and Walter J. Weney, Spring City, a passenger in Troxel's truck, who sustained a minor back injury and cut head.

STRIKE CALL FAVORED

MEADVILLE, Dec. 18 (P)—Two union officials tabulating strike ballots of Erie railroad engineers and firemen at Hornell, N. Y., reported tonight the vote is running about 98 percent in favor of calling a strike if necessary, the Meadville Tribune reported.

About 100,000 of the 160,000 people in Jerusalem are Jews.

Yugoslavia Stores Must Pay Back Taxes

BELGRADE, Dec. 18 (P)—Hundreds of privately owned shops throughout Yugoslavia were threatened with extinction today by a new government order requiring them to pay up back taxes.

The order, a brief official notification which almost went unnoticed on the inside pages of Yugoslav newspapers, requires that income taxes for 1946 and 1947 must be paid in full before any additional purchases of supplies will be permitted. Merchants purchase their supplies from government-operated stores and warehouses.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Make New Rooms Out of Old

There's a large selection of beautiful wall-paper patterns in gorgeous colors at THOMSON'S. Come in today and pick out the style that will add new beauty and new life to your old rooms. And do it the economical way—the THOMSON way.

THOMSON- Porcelite PAINT STORES
109 HIGH STREET PHONE 2226

Harold's
726-728 PENN. ST. READING, PA.

OPEN FRI. SAT., MON. & TUES. TO 8:30 P. M.

GIFT Suggestions

Make Her Happy With a Lovely DRESSER SET

Gift boxed in lined heart shape box... a 8 pc. set.

24.95

and others too! 8 pc. silver set 18.95

The gift that's sure to please her!

Choice of Ivory or Bronze

7-Way FLOOR or BRIDGE LAMPS

11.95

Yes, sir... take your choice... the 7 way reflection floor lamp or the reflector living-arm bridge lamp, both matching in styles and choice of finished. Both have pleated rayon shades.

For "DAD"—For "HIM" METAL SMOKERS From **2.98**

Bronze, chrome, all finishes... all shapes... sure to make a hit with that hard to please person on your list.

For "MOM"—a Complete SEWING CABINET, **24.95**

Yes complete with all the sewing needs that "Mom" could want! Choice of walnut or mahogany finish.

Popular WATERFALL MODERN KNEE HOLE DESK **44.75**

A popular style... gut priced... 7 drawers in matched walnut veneers... Neat, practical, inexpensive

Fine Period, Walnut or Mahogany DESKS **49.95**

Nine drawer beauty in choice of fine veneers... Lovely rope-edge style with a lot of grace.

Practical ALL-METAL UTILITY CABINET **19.95**

67 1/2" tall, 20" wide, 12" deep with five shelves... a real handy gift suggestion!

The Ideal Gift a 'CHATHAM' BLANKET

25" Wool "Chatham" 120% Wool "Chatham" 7.50 11.95
Sutton 72 x 90" 72 x 90"

Perfect gifts that make warm friends perfect for your own family and friends. Lovely pastel colors!

HAROLD'S—726-728 PENN. ST., READING, PA.

Robinson Greets His New Boss



Jackie Robinson, who performed at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers under Manager Burt Shotton last season, shakes hands at Los Angeles with his new boss, Leo Durocher, who returns as Dodger manager in 1948 following a year's suspension. They met at a luncheon given for Robinson by alumni at UCLA where Robinson was a football and baseball star.

Fleming's Boyertown Team Battles Fleetwood High In Important League Fray

The Bears of Boyertown High have healed their wounds suffered at the hands of Amity Tuesday night, sharpened their claws, and readied themselves for an important Berks County league fray with Fleetwood tonight. A preliminary contest, prior to the varsity game, is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock on the Fleetwood High court.

Robinson and Taylor Battle Tonight for Welterweight Title

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, ruler of the welterweights, exposes his title to the ambitious punches of Chuck Taylor, the Coalport, Pa., challenger, at Detroit's Olympia stadium Friday night in a 15-round match that is booked one day short of an anniversary.

Almost a year ago, Dec. 20, 1946, Sugar Ray took over the welterweight boxing division by defeating Tommy Bell at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and since then he has won nine starts in from one to 10 rounds.

The local gymnasium crowd, which has installed the champion a 6-1 favorite, figures Robinson will close out successfully at least one year of his reign.

Taylor, classified as a "hungry" battler, has only lack of awe to commend him in the champion's presence. His record is dwarfed beside the Robinson streak of 84 wins, one loss and a draw.

Also, Taylor has warmed up the idea of upsetting Sugar Ray by the prodigious propaganda of his manager, Mike Laken.

Laken's generous wordage output, in fact, has contributed masterfully to a dispute over whether Robinson will skim under the 147-pound limit at the weigh-in tomorrow.

When Robinson arrived here, following the past Wednesday night's six-round TKO over Philadelphia's Billy Nixon, he appeared at State Boxing Commissioner John J. Hetcher's office for a preliminary examination. He refused to have his exact weight registered.

Gift Suggestions of Sporting Goods

For the Fisherman
RODS — REELS — LINES — VESTS — BOOTS — WADERS — FLIES — PLUGS — SPOONS

For the Hunter
COATS — JACKETS — BOOTS — RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

For the Bowler
BRUNSWICK BOWLING BALLS — BAGS AND SHOES

For the Skater
FIGURE AND HOCKEY SHOE SKATES — MEN'S — WOMEN'S — CHILDREN'S

For the Archer
BOWS — ARROWS

Quality Merchandise At The Right Price

ALFRED H. BEWLEY
121 HIGH ST. OPEN EVENINGS Phone 2624

FOR BETTER BEER DRINK Burger Brand

THE BURGER BREWING CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Distributed by **S. PAUL SEEDERS**
264 KING STREET PHONE 221

Wildcats Open Season With West Pottsgrove Foe

3 LETTERMEN TO START FOR NORCO QUINTET

Falcon Team Holds Height Advantage; Preliminary at 7:15

The Battle of the Suburbs is here again. Only this time the two teams involved will be going after a basketball title instead of football supremacy.

West Pottsgrove and North Coventry get at it again tonight, with the two schools sending their basketball teams into battle on the Falcons' court at 8:30 o'clock. A preliminary contest is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

North Coventry took the football championship of the two communities with an easy 24-0 victory, and now the Falcons will have a chance to get even. West Pottsgrove fans think the Falcons, with a height advantage, have a great chance of upsetting the Wildcats tonight.

The Falcons will have other advantages over the Wildcats besides height. Coach Bill Gohean's charges will be playing on their home floor, another advantage, and will be playing their third game of the year, still another advantage.

Tonight's game will be the first for the Wildcats, and even the Norco coach, Bill Giunta, doesn't know how good the Norco quintet will do against the Falcons.

The Falcons, however, lost their first two battles and are still looking for victory No. 1. A strong Alumni team turned back Gohean's cagers, 37-33, and Warwick trounced the Maroon and White, 32-18.

This game between the Falcons and the Wildcats is the first of a two-game series. The two quintets will again meet in battle on Jan. 27. The second game will be played at North Coventry.

The Wildcats will go into the fray with four lettermen back from the 1946-47 squad. Of these four lettermen, three will start against the Falcons. The other is scheduled to see action as a substitute. The lettermen are Ken Baldorf, Joe Staverosky, Ralph Reish and Ted Kepner. Reish will not start.

For the Wildcats, Kepner and Staverosky are posted at forward with Bill Callahan at center. Baldorf will team with Bill Dolhanzyk at guard.

Gohean will start his regular team of Steve Sabo and Joe Dori at forward, Al Stauffer at center and Sam DiGiosia and Mike Perenz at the guard positions.

Flying Board Shoot

FOR TURKEYS & HAMS

Saturday Evening, Dec. 20 At 7:30 P.M. Under Floodlights

Tri-County Fish & Game Assoc., Club Grounds, Sanatoga

12-Gauge Guns Only

Carter's

Poplin Wool

THE IDEAL ALL-PURPOSE JACKET

Carter's Poplin Wool really gives you two jackets in one—wind proof Ski-Tex plus a built-in lumberman's shirt. The poplin on the outside is a windbreaker, the wool on the inside retains the warmth. Treated to resist rain, sleet and snow. Air space between the two fabrics provides further insulation. It's Reversible. Made to hood or collar style in a choice of colors. Super-Comfortable—it has to be worn to be appreciated. It's a grand all-purpose outdoor jacket for fall, winter, and spring. Made in Men's, Boys' and Junior Boys' sizes.

Hooded \$13.95

BECHTEL'S SPORT SHOP

"Sportsman's True Friend"

MUSH BECHTEL, Prop.
157 High — Phone 1436



Purchase of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League by Edwin W. Pauley, assistant to the secretary of war and a California oilman, is reported under negotiation. The Rams are said to have lost \$200,000 in 1946 and a similar sum this season.

Teams Get Last Chance To Enter Cage Tourney

Jerry Seeders, chairman of the YMCA-Christmas Basketball tournament committee, announced last night that any teams wishing to enter the tourney will have to have their entry blanks in the office of the physical director at the YMCA tonight.

Seeders declared he couldn't understand the reason the teams are so slow in getting their blanks in the hands of tournament officials this year. The committee chairman said entries must be in tonight for the committee will hold the drawing for pairings tonight.

All managers of teams entered in the second annual tourney must be present at the meeting tonight. Seeders said the meeting will probably start around 7 o'clock.

The Christmas elimination tournament will start Monday night and is expected to close with the final playoffs on Dec. 30.

State Inspection NOW

GO

YOUR PRESCRIPTION for Safe Winter Driving

An experienced mechanic, a thorough checkup and overhauling and your car will give you trouble free winter driving.

KNOW EXPERT SERVICE BY THIS SIGN

POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CO.

1432 High St. Phone 2089-W

BULLDOGS MEET WARWICK FIVE IN FIRST GAME

Coach Brey Announces Two Lettermen to Start For Pennsburg Tonight

Coach Clifford Brey starts another season of coaching at Pennsburg High school tonight when he leads his Bulldogs against a strong Warwick quintet in a non-league game at Pennsburg.

The Bulldogs are expected to run into some trouble tonight when they meet Warwick, for the little Ches-ter county quintet pulled a big surprise Tuesday night by turning back West Pottsgrove in a 32-18 contest.

Pennsburg is beginning a 12-game cage schedule tonight. After tonight's contest, the Bulldogs will play one more non-league fray and that will be against Warwick, only the second game will be at Warwick.

Brey's charges will then start meeting competition in the Upper Montco league. The Bulldogs finished third the past year and will be gunning for the championship this year.

Brey announced last night that he wasn't sure of a starting lineup for tonight, but the Pennsburg mentor did name a probable lineup. Hal Yerger and Don Leschner will be the forwards with Dick Buck at center. The guards will probably be Paul Gerhart and Bill Schlicher.

Get wise... say "Sunshine"

SUNSHINE BEER

IT'S EXTRA LIGHT — IT'S EXTRA GOOD

Brewed in Reading, Pa., by Barbey's, Inc.

N. M. SECHLER
284 N. Hanover St.
Pottstown Phone 40-J

LESTER K. FRYER
12 S. Chestnut St.
Boyetown Phone 274

A MAN'S Idea of Some Great GIFTS for CHRISTMAS

Store open 'til 9 o'clock every night until Xmas.

Glove and Scarf Sets	3.95	Silk & Wool Robes	10.95 to 25.00
Stockings	55c to 1.50	Leather Gloves	3.50 to 7.50
Sport Shirts	3.95 to 12.95	Wool and Silk Scarfs	1.95 to 5.00
Jewelry	1.00 to 10.00 Plus Tax	Pajamas	3.95 to 10.00
Silk & Wool Ties	1.00 to 3.50	Belts and Suspenders	1.50 to 3.50
Jackets	10.00 to 35.00	Slacks	7.50 to 18.00
Shirts	3.50 to 5.00	Sweaters	3.95 to 13.50
Handkerchiefs	25c to 1.25	Underwear	.85c to 2.50
Tie Racks	1.00 & 1.50	Toilet Articles	1.00 up Plus Tax
Suits	35.00 to 65.00	Topcoats	30.00 to 65.00

Gift Certificates

S. MILLER & SON

"The Home of Good CLOTHES"

Other Problems Overshadow Selection of Players at National Grid League Draft

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP) — Club owners of the National football league meet here tomorrow for their annual player draft but the confab may air problems more vexing than building for next year.

Items reported to be disturbing the calm of some owners included: 1. A suggestion by George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, that the annual, Chicago Tribune-sponsored game between the league champion and College All-Stars in Chicago be cancelled. Marshall charged the "game's sponsor violated the contract."

2. The future of Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, vice president, general manager and coach of the Green Bay Packers.

3. The prospective sale of the Detroit Lions and its effect on Coach Charles E. (Gus) Dorais.

4. Future policy toward the rival All-America conference. Alex is Thompson, young and wealthy owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, has indicated he's one owner who favors some sort of rapprochement. The leagues now have no relations.

Bert Bell, National league commissioner, arrived here today ahead of the club owners and blithely disclaimed knowledge of these problems "except what I've read."

He said that officially the meeting was to draft collegiate

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE

Wooster	.....	62	Grove City	.....	42
Georgetown (Ky.)	.....	60	Cedarville	.....	46
Kalamazoo	.....	53	Alma	.....	35
Champlain	.....	48	Middlebury	.....	35
Ohio Northern	.....	64	Indiana Tech	.....	46
West Virginia	.....	63	N. Carolina State	.....	64
Trinity	.....	72	Bates	.....	54
Texas	.....	61	CCNY	.....	59
Vanderbilt	.....	71	Mississippi	.....	49
U. of Georgia	.....	62	U. Chattanooga	.....	34
Tulane	.....	44	Wyoming	.....	30
St. Vincent	.....	33	Alliance	.....	33
Westminster	.....	75	Denver	.....	61
Western Reserve	.....	63	Penn	.....	26
Coast St. College	.....	34	Idaho College	.....	41
Coast Guard Acad.	.....	49	Coast Guard	.....	36

BIG SIX TOURNAMENT AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas	.....	48	Colorado	.....	36
Nebraska	.....	59	Missouri	.....	39
Arkansas	.....	44	Oklahoma	.....	37
South Dakota	.....	41	North Dakota	.....	37

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

New York	.....	89	Philadelphia	.....	71
Baltimore	.....	74	St. Louis	.....	67

Williams and Emerson To Captain Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18 (AP) — Ralph "Pistol Pete" Williams, Navy halfback, and Scott Emerson, a guard, will share honors as co-captains of the Middies football team during the 1948 season.

Capt. Frank T. Ward, commandant of Midshipmen, announced today the election of Williams and Emerson, who succeed center Dick Scott.

Old Mr. Boston's Special Holiday Decanter at no extra cost!

"ROCKING CHAIR" Whiskey
specially bottled for the holidays

In this exquisite GIFT DECANTER at No Extra Cost!

OLD MR. BOSTON BRAND

ROCKING CHAIR

Blended Whiskey

ONLY \$3.68 4/5 Oz. Code No. 1031

This Christmas, give an extra-special gift without paying a penny extra... that masterpiece of fine whiskey blending, distinctive "Rocking Chair", bottled just for the holiday season in this beautiful Gift Decanter. What a wonderful, year-'round reminder of your thoughtfulness — this exquisite Gift Decanter, designed especially from an antique New England crystal original. For the gift that's really different, buy "Rocking Chair" now!

OLD Mr. BOSTON

Importer and Distiller of fine whiskeys, gins, brandies, rums and liquors

"Rocking Chair" Blended Whiskey 86 Proof 70% Grain Neutral Spirits

BERKE BROTHERS DISTILLERIES INC., BOSTON, MASS.

Trojans Ready for Lancaster Invasion Tonight

ED GOOD MAKES ONE CHANGE IN STARTING LINEUP

Gene Fecak to Start
In Place of Celani;
Preliminary at 7:15

The Trojans of Pottstown High got back on their feet after being floored by an Easton hawmaker Tuesday night, but following two days of hard practice, Coach Ed Good announced last night that his charges are ready for the fourth game of the 1947-48 basketball season tonight.

The Trojans faced an Ambler High quintet in the first round and lost to Reading High and Easton High. Tonight, the Trojans will meet McCaskey High of Lancaster. The main event at the Pottstown Junior High palestra will be a junior varsity tussle beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Good's charges have traded a lot of punches in the first three rounds of this long fight, but their strong opponents have managed to win two of those three rounds. The Trojans won their opener before losing two in a row.

The Pottstown combine also trails in points as well as rounds. In the first three rounds, Trojan opponents have compiled a total of 114 points, seven more than the Trojans.

After not showing much offensive power against Easton Tuesday night, the Trojans were put to hard work Wednesday and yesterday at the local palestra. Good worked on offensive tactics in an effort to improve the scoring punch of the Trojans. Last night, the Trojans were put through a tough scrimmage in preparation for tonight's game with McCaskey High of Lancaster.

Lancaster, always a strong team in the Central Pennsylvania Interscholastic League, hasn't tasted victory over the Trojans in the past four seasons. The past year, the Trojans surprised a strong Lancaster quintet by winning by 10 points. Two years ago, Elwood Schaeffer dropped a foul goal in the final two seconds to defeat the McCaskey High cagers.

Good revealed last night that there will be one change made in the Trojan starting lineup for tonight's game.

The Trojan mentor announced that Gene Fecak, six-foot, two-inch lad, will start in place of Johnny Celani. Celani started the first three games, while Fecak has seen a lot of action as a substitute. Fecak has tabbed 12 points in the three games in which he has participated.

The remainder of the Pottstown lineup will be the same. Captain Stan Stolar is slated for one forward position and Don Ziegler will be his running mate. Bobby Manger will team with Fecak at guard. The center's duties will be performed by Brower Yerger.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will be gunning for their third consecutive victory tonight when they battle McCaskey High's junior varsity in the preliminary contest. Led by Joe Pollick and Bob Dobry, the Baby Trojans have wiped away pre-season reports of a poor season by taming Ambler, Reading and Easton junior varsity combines.

Starting for the Baby Trojans tonight will be Ralph Spare and Homer Royer at the forward posts. Pollick will start at center and Dobry will team with Rogers at guard.

American Indians used petroleum as medicine and for oiling their bodies before the arrival of the white men.

TENNIS
WED., JAN. 7th. 8:15
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP
KRAMER-RIGGS
vs.
DINNY PAIS vs. PANCHO SEGURA
RESERVED SEATS
\$3.60-\$3.00-\$2.40
\$1.80-\$1.20 Tax included.
HERSHEY
SPORTS ARENA
RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE
MAIL OR
ORDERS Phone HERSHEY 268

AMVETS TAKE 4TH STRAIGHT LEAGUE VICTORY

Beat Shamrocks, 56-21;
Roth's Trim Autoworkers
To Move Up In Standings

The Pottstown Amvets, defending City league champions, moved into first place last night, one-half game ahead of the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company, with a one-sided 56-21 victory over the Seventh Ward Shamrocks in the second game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown High palestra.

The Amvets never were in serious trouble, taking a 13-5 lead in the first period and coasting the rest of the way. The Amvets tabbed 13 more points in the second period for a 26-9 halftime advantage and went on to hit the corks for 18 more markers in the third stanza. The champions' offense slowed a little in the fourth period, but the Amvets still managed to tab 12 counters.

Leading the attack was Jack Kurtz and Harry Anderson with 14 points apiece. Kurtz tabbed six field goals and two fouls, the same as Anderson. Bud Francis and Walt Sowers chipped in with six points each.

In the first game of the twin-bill, Roth's advanced into a tie for third place by taming UAW 644 in a 36-31 contest. The Autoworkers jumped into a quick 13-6 lead in the first ten minutes and still held a four-point advantage at intermission.

Roth's runners up in the league the past year, came back strong in the third period and found the range for 18 points while the Autoworkers had trouble netting five markers. That rally clinched the decision, the two quintets scored eight points apiece in the fourth quarter.

Doug Breidenbach, former Pottstown High cager, tallied 11 points to lead Roth's to its second win of the season. Claude Reinhart and Dick Bender tabbed six apiece to help the winners.

Amvets Shamrocks
G F P G F P
Kurtz, f 6 2 14 Hoffman, f 0 0 0
Anderson, f 3 0 6 Gressman, f 0 0 0
Francis, f 3 0 6 Esolf, f 0 0 0
Sowers, c 2 0 4 R. Shaner, f 0 1 1
Missimer, g 2 0 4 C. Searfoss, f 1 1 3
H. Shaner, g 1 1 3 C. Shaner, g 0 0 0
Wentzel, g 2 0 4 B. Shaner, g 4 3 8
Totals 25 6 56 Totals 13 18 21

Roth's UAW 644
G F P G F P
Bender, f 2 0 4 M. Shaner, f 2 5 9
Reinhart, f 2 2 8 Smale, f 1 2 1
Breidenbach, f 2 2 8 Bunczak, f 1 2 4
Trollinger, c 2 2 6 Pecot, c 2 0 4
Kovach, g 2 0 4 Edelman, c 0 0 0
Fout, g 1 1 2 McCarthy, c 0 0 0
Srom, g 1 1 3 Baudot, g 3 1 7
Tascione, g 0 0 0 Weaver, g 0 0 0
Connor, g 1 4 6
Totals 14 8 36 Totals 9 13 31

UAW 644 Shamrocks 13 18 21
UAW 644 13 5 31

U. S. production of electricity for public use in 1937 was almost three times the amount used in 1920.

Haiti, with 3,000,000 people, is said to be the most densely populated independent nation in the world.

BASKETBALL
for the Benefit of American Business Club
War Memorial Fountain Fund
POTTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
vs.
ALUMNI OF P. H. S.
FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1947
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM
—Also—
SPICER U. A. W. vs. P. T. and E. CO.
Preliminary Game 7:15 Big Game 8:15
Tickets \$1.00 (Including Tax)
Tickets on Sale at Bechtel's Sport Shop, Fenstermacher's, Miller's Barber Shop, Templin's and Raugh Cleaners.

IMMEDIATE GIRARD PLAN LOANS
FOR ANY PURPOSE
CALL, WRITE OR PHONE
GIRARD INVESTMENT CO.
268 HIGH ST. (2nd Floor) HOURS: Daily 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 1 Phone 1726

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

YANKEES RECEIVE GOOD REPORTS OF INJURED PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (P)—Medical reports from Maryland on the improved physical condition of outfielder Charley Keller launched the holiday season prematurely today by casting a warm glow of optimism over New York Yankees headquarters.

Gathering for the first of a series of winter press conferences in their newly-decorated Fifth Avenue office, Yankee General Manager George Weiss and Manager Bucky Harris beamed at the friendly news from the scapular sets.

"Keller definitely wants to play ball," read a report from Dr. Thomas Hoem, who performed the operation on the slugger's spine the past Summer. "We see no reason why he should not be able to play next Summer."

A similar report on the Joe DiMaggio case indicated that the Yankee clipper, recently named most valuable player in the American league, would report to Spring training camp at St. Petersburg Fla., March 1 in the best shape in years. DiMaggio recently underwent an exhaustive physical exam that resulted in an operation for removal of a bone chip from his right elbow.

Word from Spud Chandler, who also was operated on for bone chips since the close of the season, was that the veteran righthanded pitcher is sure he will be in fine condition by Spring training time.

As regards Chandler, both Harris and Weiss are adopting a "wait and see" attitude.

There is no undue concern in Yankee headquarters over effect of the series of Boston-St. Louis trades on the 1948 pennant race. When somebody asked Harris if he thought the Red Sox now were out of reach he replied with a laugh, "I think they have strengthened themselves enough to be a strong contender — with Detroit for second place."

Weiss revealed that the Yankees were interested in only one player that the Browns offered for sale, pitcher Jack Kramer.

"We didn't think the Browns had that kind of a deal in mind," Weiss explained. "Practically nobody has made a deal for cash alone since the days of the Phillies' financial troubles. We were willing to make an offer but we heard no more from Bill DeWitt (Browns' general manager) until Kramer was sold to Boston." Weiss admitted he had talked with Philadelphia "about a pitcher" but he named no names and indicated there was no deal imminent.

Haiti, with 3,000,000 people, is said to be the most densely populated independent nation in the world.

Wants to Play



CHARLIE KELLER

Phillies Will Finish In First Division In '48—Pennock

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (P)—Herb Pennock declared today his Philadelphia Phillies are going to be a first division club in 1948 "or we'll go broke trying."

The Phillies' general manager added a bit ruefully that "dollars just don't seem to talk anymore." He said "It would wear you out listening to the names of the players for whom we've offered cash and have been refused."

"But we've improved ourselves already and we haven't stopped," he went on.

Within the past week the Phils have completed deals with the Cincinnati Reds and Detroit Tigers, adding infielder-outfielders Bert Haas and Roy Cullenbine, both long-ball hitters.

And today Pennock announced that the club has signed two more Class D clubs to its growing farm system. The Phils thus advanced their farm club total to 15, third largest in the National league, with only Brooklyn's champion Dodgers and St. Louis' runnerup Cardinals ahead.

The new teams added are Baton Rouge, La., in the Evangeline league and Klamath Falls, Ore., in the Far West league.

Earlier during the off season the Phils took over control of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the Triple-A International league.

Spring City Opens Season Tonight With Berwyn High

Spring City High's cagers usher in another basketball season tonight, this time opening with a new opponent — Berwyn High school. Tonight's game, at the Spring City High palestra, is the first of 14 games scheduled for the Pirates. Berwyn High will bring its basketball quintet to Spring City for the first time to meet Coach Gene Groff's Pirates, members of Section Six in the Philadelphia Suburban conference. The Berwyn school is a member of Section Three, the same league with Pottstown High.

Berwyn lost a few of its stars the past year through graduation, but the Main-Liners are still reported to have a strong ball club. After tonight's game, the Pirates will travel to Treddyrin-Easttown to battle the Berwyn quintet in a return match on Jan. 6.

Spring City High will put an experienced club on the floor tonight. All five starters saw plenty of action on either the varsity or junior varsity the past year. Art Stauffer, Ray Davis and Dick McKissic have a lot of experience and are expected to carry most of the burden this year. McKissic will be at center tonight with Davis and Stauffer at forwards. The guards will be Jim Rentschler and Lloyd Gummra. Phil Carl and Jim Dell will be action as reserves.

The Pirates will play only six exhibition games. The other eight games will be against opponents in Section Six. The Pirates finished near the top in the league the past year and are shooting for the top rung of the latter this season.

A junior varsity game is scheduled prior to the main event which is expected to get underway around 8:30 o'clock. The preliminary contest will start at 7:15 o'clock.

MISSOURI VALLEY won its 32d straight game Tuesday by beating back McMurray College of Abilene, Texas, 20-13 in the Boys' Ranch Bowl. West Chester made it 10 in a row this year by defeating Carson-Newman 20-6 in the Burley Bowl Thanksgiving Day.

BUCS SELL FARM TEAM
HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 18 (P)—Purchase of the Hornell club of the Class D Pony league from the Pittsburgh Pirates by a local group has the approval of George Trautman, minor league president, it was reported today.

Any team that wins 32 in a row is pretty tough, but we'll give 'em a good game."

That was Coach Glenn Killinger's comment today as he whipped his West Chester Teachers' college football team through a vigorous workout in preparation for its New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game with Missouri Valley at Tampa, Fla.

Killinger said his team would practice today and tomorrow, then go home for a five-day Christmas holiday and meet December 26 on a train bound for Tampa.

"We're in good physical shape," said Killinger. "And I think we've got a darned good small college team. We'll give 'em a fight."

After a fast first period which ended in a 9-0 deadlock, Parkside jumped into the lead and held an 18-14 halftime advantage.

Diamond Glass pulled to within three points of the winners in the third period, but Parkside managed to match the Diamond five point for point in the final quarter to maintain the lead.

Ray Overdorf, former Royersford High star, took scoring honors with 11 points. He tabbed two field goals and seven fouls for Parkside.

Beagle At Stud \$25
Fee
An outstanding son of America's greatest sire
FD. CH. GRAY'S LINESMAN.
Frank Becker
143 King St., Pottstown. Phone 1751

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 High St.

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.
\$3.95 to \$12.95
TIES, GLOVES, BELTS, SWEATERS, HOSE

GIVE PLEASURE... GIVE QUALITY
Give
KINSEY
Gold Label
the unhurried whiskey

This Christmas renew old friendships, make new ones, with the smoothest, most welcome gift of all... Kinsey Gold Label! This rich, full-bodied whiskey has the happy quality of making all your favorite drinks taste better. Try it and see!

BLENDING WHISKEY.
85.8 proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Kinsey Distilling Corp., Linfield, Pa.

and for Martini fanciers there's nothing to equal
KINSEY
Distilled Dry
GIN
94.4 PROOF
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits.
\$3.46
415 CT.
Code #307
\$2.18
PT.
Code #338

West Chester Eleven In Good Condition

Any team that wins 32 in a row is pretty tough, but we'll give 'em a good game."

That was Coach Glenn Killinger's comment today as he whipped his West Chester Teachers' college football team through a vigorous workout in preparation for its New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game with Missouri Valley at Tampa, Fla.

Killinger said his team would practice today and tomorrow, then go home for a five-day Christmas holiday and meet December 26 on a train bound for Tampa.

"We're in good physical shape," said Killinger. "And I think we've got a darned good small college team. We'll give 'em a fight."

Missouri Valley won its 32d straight game Tuesday by beating back McMurray College of Abilene, Texas, 20-13 in the Boys' Ranch Bowl. West Chester made it 10 in a row this year by defeating Carson-Newman 20-6 in the Burley Bowl Thanksgiving Day.

BUCS SELL FARM TEAM
HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 18 (P)—Purchase of the Hornell club of the Class D Pony league from the Pittsburgh Pirates by a local group has the approval of George Trautman, minor league president, it was reported today.

Any team that wins 32 in a row is pretty tough, but we'll give 'em a good game."

That was Coach Glenn Killinger's comment today as he whipped his West Chester Teachers' college football team through a vigorous workout in preparation for its New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game with Missouri Valley at Tampa, Fla.

Killinger said his team would practice today and tomorrow, then go home for a five-day Christmas holiday and meet December 26 on a train bound for Tampa.

"We're in good physical shape," said Killinger. "And I think we've got a darned good small college team. We'll give 'em a fight."

MISSOURI VALLEY won its 32d straight game Tuesday by beating back McMurray College of Abilene, Texas, 20-13 in the Boys' Ranch Bowl. West Chester made it 10 in a row this year by defeating Carson-Newman 20-6 in the Burley Bowl Thanksgiving Day.

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.
\$3.95 to \$12.95
TIES, GLOVES, BELTS, SWEATERS, HOSE

STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 High St.

Give Pleasure... Give Quality
Give
KINSEY
Gold Label
the unhurried whiskey

This Christmas renew old friendships, make new ones, with the smoothest, most welcome gift of all... Kinsey Gold Label! This rich, full-bodied whiskey has the happy quality of making all your favorite drinks taste better. Try it and see!

BLENDING WHISKEY.
85.8 proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Kinsey Distilling Corp., Linfield, Pa.

and for Martini fanciers there's nothing to equal
KINSEY
Distilled Dry
GIN
94.4 PROOF
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits.
\$3.46
415 CT.
Code #307
\$2.18
PT.
Code #338

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.
\$3.95 to \$12.95
TIES, GLOVES, BELTS, SWEATERS, HOSE

STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 High St.

Give Pleasure... Give Quality
Give
KINSEY
Gold Label
the unhurried whiskey

This Christmas renew old friendships, make new ones, with the smoothest, most welcome gift of all... Kinsey Gold Label! This rich, full-bodied whiskey has the happy quality of making all your favorite drinks taste better. Try it and see!

BLENDING WHISKEY.
85.8 proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Kinsey Distilling Corp., Linfield, Pa.

and for Martini fanciers there's nothing to equal
KINSEY
Distilled Dry
GIN
94.4 PROOF
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits.
\$3.46
415 CT.
Code #307
\$2.18
PT.
Code #338

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.
\$3.95 to \$12.95
TIES, GLOVES, BELTS, SWEATERS, HOSE

STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 High St.

Give Pleasure... Give Quality
Give
KINSEY
Gold Label
the unhurried whiskey

This Christmas renew old friendships, make new ones, with the smoothest, most welcome gift of all... Kinsey Gold Label! This rich, full-bodied whiskey has the happy quality of making all your favorite drinks taste better. Try it and see!

BLENDING WHISKEY.
85.8 proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Kinsey Distilling Corp., Linfield, Pa.

and for Martini fanciers there's nothing to equal
KINSEY
Distilled Dry
GIN
94.4 PROOF
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits.
\$3.46
415 CT.
Code #307
\$2.18
PT.
Code #338

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.
\$3.95 to \$12.95
TIES, GLOVES, BELTS, SWEATERS, HOSE

STRAND MEN'S SHOP
305 High St.

Give Pleasure... Give Quality
Give
KINSEY
Gold Label
the unhurried whiskey

This Christmas renew old friendships, make new ones, with the smoothest, most welcome gift of all... Kinsey Gold Label! This rich, full-bodied whiskey has the happy quality of making all your favorite drinks taste better. Try it and see!

BLENDING WHISKEY.
85.8 proof, 65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Kinsey Distilling Corp., Linfield, Pa.

and for Martini fanciers there's nothing to equal
KINSEY
Distilled Dry
GIN
94.4 PROOF
Distilled from 100% Grain Neutral Spirits.
\$3.46
415 CT.
Code #307
\$2.18
PT.
Code #338

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

Parkside Wins Over Diamond Glass Five

Any team that wins 32 in a row is pretty tough, but we'll give 'em a good game."

That was Coach Glenn Killinger's comment today as he whipped his West Chester Teachers' college football team through a vigorous workout in preparation for its New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game with Missouri Valley at Tampa, Fla.

Killinger said his team would practice today and tomorrow, then go home for a five-day Christmas holiday and meet December 26 on a train bound for Tampa.

"We're in good physical shape," said Killinger. "And I think we've got a darned good small college team. We'll give 'em a fight."

Missouri Valley won its 32d straight game Tuesday by beating back McMurray College of Abilene, Texas, 20-13 in the Boys' Ranch Bowl. West Chester made it 10 in a row this year by defeating Carson-Newman 20-6 in the Burley Bowl Thanksgiving Day.

BUCS SELL FARM TEAM
HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 18 (P)—Purchase of the Hornell club of the Class D Pony league from the Pittsburgh Pirates by a local group has the approval of George Trautman, minor league president, it was reported today.

Any team that wins 32 in a row is pretty tough, but we'll give 'em a good game."

That was Coach Glenn Killinger's comment today as he whipped his West Chester Teachers' college football team through a vigorous workout in preparation for its New Year's Day Cigar Bowl game with Missouri Valley at Tampa, Fla.

Killinger said his team would practice today and tomorrow, then go home for a five-day Christmas holiday and meet December 26 on a train bound for Tampa.

"We're in good physical shape," said Killinger. "And I think we've got a darned good small college team. We'll give 'em a fight."

MISSOURI VALLEY won its 32d straight game Tuesday by beating back McMurray College of Abilene, Texas, 20-13 in the Boys' Ranch Bowl. West Chester made it 10 in a row this year by defeating Carson-Newman 20-6 in the Burley Bowl Thanksgiving Day.

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale
OF PHILADELPHIA
N-O-N-E B-E-T-T-E-R
© 1947, C. SCHMIDT & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DISTRIBUTOR
FRANK A. SMITH
548 King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Phone: Pottstown 2206

His Ideal Christmas Gift
The New Spread Collar, French Cuff Shirt \$3.95
In Fine White Broadcloth
Just Received a New Shipment
SWANK PIN CLIPS
In Swords, Sabres and Initials
Also a Fine Selection of
SPORT SHIRTS
By McGregor and B.V.D.

Looking for a Pet for Christmas Giving? See Pet Classification Today



SEVENTEEN GALLONS OF WATER a day must be consumed by little Porkey and Jacob-Werner, of Baltimore, if they are to remain alive. The youngsters, victims of a rare kidney ailment that brings about body dehydration, are shown finishing off a day's supply. The weight of the water they use daily is roughly three times their combined weight.



BORN WITH TWO TEETH this infant daughter of Mrs. Louise Barrett of Brooklyn found out—but quick!—what a tough old world this is. Medicos ruled the teeth had to go. Here the baby protests volubly as Brooklyn Jewish hospital dentists remove molars.



REUNITED after 30 years, Mrs. Joan Tunard, 55, of London, and her three brothers, James, Jack and Sam Goodwin, warmly greet each other in Chicago. She last saw them in 1917 when, as U. S. Army soldiers, they were stationed in England.



THE 82-FOOT PURSE SEINER Juanita lies heeled over, being battered by waves, on the beach at Monterey, Calif., after running aground in a heavy fog. The crew got safely ashore in a skiff.



A BRIDE FOR CHRISTMAS is no ordinary present. Yet here Irene Herasimenko arrives in San Francisco from Paris just in time for a Yuletide reunion with Pvt. Harry Young of Oakland. For two and a half years Young has been trying to cut the official red tape that kept an ocean between them. They will be wed during the holiday season.



HE HAS BEEN ON EARTH such a very short time—seven months to be exact! Yet doctors fear that Johnny Rensberger's first Christmas will be his last. A polio victim in a Chicago hospital, the tot is held by his mother, Mrs. Angeline Rensberger, who prays that his daddy will be able to see Johnny before it is too late. The father, Navy veteran Anthony Rensberger, is in Lancaster. Housing shortage problems have kept the little family apart for about four months.



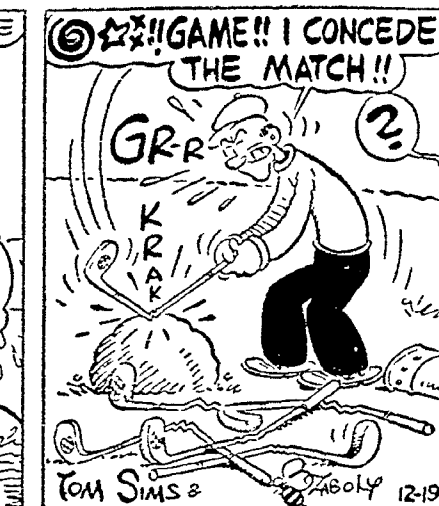
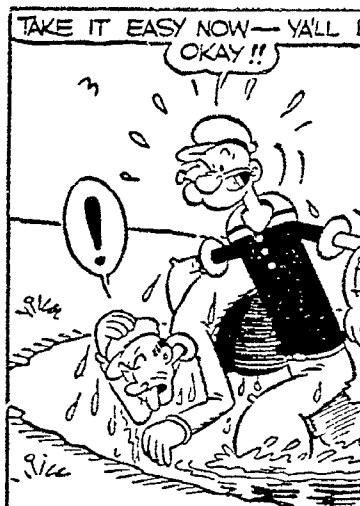
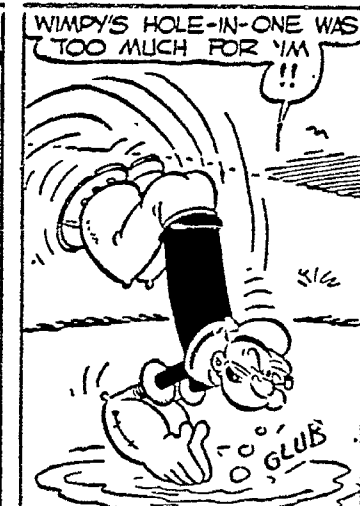
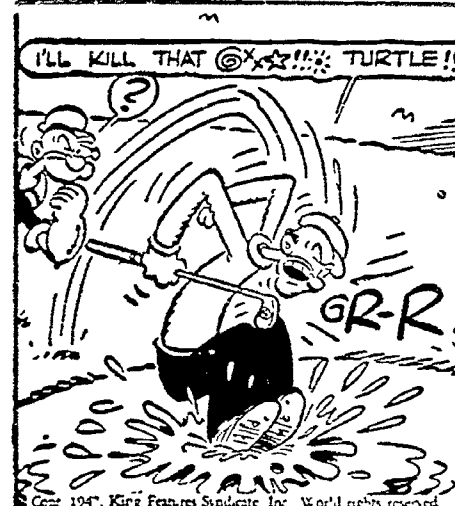
BLIND KATHLEEN MAY, 23, is shown as she hugged policeman George Dunn (left) and Ed Graf in Chicago after they had managed to find her Master Eye Dog, "Bronze," when it ran off. The animal was chased for ten hours in rail yards and streets before being caught.



CARRYING A PLACARD urging President Truman to grant amnesty for conscientious objectors, a picket garbed in the costume of the Revolutionary War period is shown handing out protest pamphlets in front of the White House. He is Nathan Morowitz, who said he had spent three years in prison as a war objector.

POPEYE

By Tom Sims
& B. Zaboly



POTTSTOWN MERCURY
Classified
Advertisements
Phone 2263 for ad-taker

No Want Ads accepted after 3 p. m. for next day's issue.

CASH RATES
3 lines — 13 average words
2 days 1.10
1 week 1.35
6 days 1.35

Lost in Memoriam. Situations Wanted and Coal & Wood ads must be paid for in advance.

Errors in Wants Ads should be reported immediately. The Mercury will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

THE MERCURY is a member of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers which includes leading newspapers throughout the country and has for one of its aims the elimination of fraudulent and misleading classified advertising as well as every other member of the Association endeavors to print only truthful classified advertisements and will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisement not conforming to the highest standard of honesty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
1947 John, husband of Elizabeth (Yano) Ehling, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 238 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call at Funeral Home Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Fleischmann)

WANNER—On Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947, Mary Alice (nee Fillman) Wanner, aged 54 years, died. Friends are invited to the services from Emmanuel Lutheran church, Hanover and Walnut Sts., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at Emmanuel Lutheran church from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock. (Kepner & Romich)

NOTICE

Viewing of
Mary Alice Warner
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Hanover and Walnut Sts.

Card of Thanks

FILLMAN
The family of the late Angie R. Fillman wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

WEISER
The family of the late Wilson G. Weiser and James Thomas Weiser, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

RAAB—In loving memory of my mother, Barbara Raab, who fell asleep one year ago today, Dec. 19, 1946. Missed by Daughter, BETTY and HUSBAND

Farmer's Market

Apples were dull on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today with Pa. and N. J. varieties quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Other prices: Beets, Pa. bu., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Cabbage, 50-lb. sacks, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Cauliflower, 25-lb. crates, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Cranberries, 14-bbl. N. J., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Mushrooms, 5-lb. pkts., \$1.25 to \$1.50; Lettuce, 25-lb. crates, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Onions, 50-lb. sacks, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Parsnips, Pa. bu., 75c; Rutabagas, 50-lb. sacks, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Spinach, 10-bu. crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Potatoes, N. J. bu. hampers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; White turnips, N. J. and Pa. bu. 50-lb. sacks, \$1.50 to \$2.00; 100-lb. Pa. Katahdins, \$3.15 to \$3.35.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, Dec. 18.—The Hatfield livestock market was reported stronger, with 886 head of stock sold. Price ranges per hundredweight were: steer, \$17.50 to \$22.00; cow, \$8.50 to \$21.50; heifer, \$16.50 to \$25.00; bull, \$16.25 to \$23.00; pig, \$15 to \$21; lamb, \$15 to \$25; and hog, \$10 to \$27.50.

CENTER POINT POULTRY AUCTION

Grade No. 1 Low High
Fowl-Light 13 33
Fowl-Colored 13 33
Roasters 34 53
Fryers 32 46
Broilers-Colored 28 38
Capons 53 65
Ducks 20 23
Turkeys-Tom 58 68
Turkeys-Hens 60 62
Total crates sold—443.

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., WORCESTER, PA.

WHITE—High Low Ave
Fancy large 74 61 69
Fancy medium 64 51 61
Extras large 76 65 68
Extras medium 62 50 61
Standard large 61 50 61
Standard medium 57 45 57
Pullets 50 37 58
Fee Werd 55 35 55

BROWN—
Fancy large 81 64 65
Fancy medium 62 51 61
Extras large 76 65 68
Extras medium 61 50 61
Standard large 61 50 61
Standard medium 57 45 57
Pullets 50 37 58
Fee Werd 55 35 55

Total cases—1148.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monuments—Cemetery Lots 6
Burial Lots 660 and 661, Highland Memorial Park Entrance location Phone 567-J-1

Personals 7
The family of Mrs. Ada Bauer, 1254 Warren street, wish to thank the many persons who offered blood in the recent appeal to aid Mrs. Bauer's recovery. Greetings of the Season to all Spencer Clients and Friends. Mrs. S. Pratt, Hanover Heights. Phone 402-J-1

RUTH FIRING EMERY
Spencer Consults Phone 139-M or 872-M 30 E Third St.

Individually Designed Spencers
Mrs. E. M. Metzger, 11 Walnut street Phone 1373-R or 1069-W

Notice

DIVINE HEALING AND SPIRITUAL SERVICES
Held every Friday from 2 to 3 p. m. at 304 South street by the Rt. Rev. Irene Robinson of the Christian Church of Redeemer

Good Old Pottstown
The old home town War I left it is a matter of history and had better be left alone. But you ought to see what I have in Phoenixville! Stationery and Gifts. Tom Hamilton's Pig Skin—no less

C children's Books.
Hall Xmas Cards
R. Ustereit Cards
I. M. Print Cards, 50 for \$1.
S. T. J. Jewell, by Lang.
T. O. Y. Mechanized.
M.oney Wallets, by Buxton.
box of Whitman's
S. eals and Wrappings

G & C Merriam Dictionaries.
I. n Bibles, it's Holman & Collins
Fifty-one, Sheaffer's & Waterman
T. eal for yourself.

We have headaches too—
Parking Meters
YARNALL'S STATIONERY
"At the Sun of the Flashing Pen"
Magic Acts available for parties, clubs, banquets, etc. Ph. Royersford 318 Norman Leblang.

Will board child, any age, in my home.
A. J. Gull's Service Station, Gilbertsville.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Wed. eve on High St. Lady's Bulova Wrist Watch. Reward. Helen Crater Phone 1025-R

LOST—String of Pearls, 3-strand, Thursday morning between 433 North Hanover St. and St. Clair School. Reward Phone 315-W.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11
1930 Dodge 4-door Sedan. Good running condition. 863 North Evans street. Phone 124-W.

1935 Studebaker, with Heater, 1930 DeSoto Pick-up truck 1940 Chrysler, R. & H. and 1939 Chrysler, R. & H. Gull's Service Station, Gilbertsville.

1939 Chevrolet Sedan, 25,000 miles.
801 Queen St., rear.

1932 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan, \$175.
111 GRACE
North Kaim St. Phone 71-J-21

1936 Oldsmobile Deluxe 4-door Sedan, very reasonable. Denette Salasano, South Hollow Road, above Stowe. Phone 290-R-3

1937 Buick Roadmaster Sedan, full price \$295
Kaiser & Frazer Dealer
Douglassville—Ph. Pottstown 1685.

1936 Chevrolet Sedan, new paint, new tires, 957 Queen street. Call 1097-M after 6 p. m.

1937 Dodge 4-door Sedan, R. & H. original paint, good tires, new inspection, extra clean inside and out. Will also trade—12 ton pick-up truck preferred. Apply METZ Garage, rear of 219 Fourth street, East Greenville.

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Clean & Guaranteed
Used Cars

1937 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan, \$1395
42 Ford Sedan 1085
42 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Sedan 1275
41 Pontiac Coupe 1245
41 Oldsmobile Sedanette 1245
41 Chevrolet Coach 1095
41 Chevrolet Club Coupe 1225
41 Ford Club Coupe 1145
41 Oldsmobile Club Coupe 1095
41 DeSoto Sedan 1075
41 Pontiac Sedan 1075
41 Pontiac Coach 1075
41 Oldsmobile Coach 1075
37 Chrysler Airflow Sedan 695
37 Ford Coach 485
37 Plymouth Sedan 155
37 Dodge Sedan 175

LOMBARDO BROS.

OLEY, PA.
4 miles from Taylor House at Fredensburg. Ph. Yellow Hse. 93213

KRAUSE & LUDWICK

DeSoto & Plymouth Distributors
We service all make cars
Engine, body and fender repairs
Refinishing—Wheel Alignment
25 Years at
Third and Hanover Sts. Phone 664

1930 Packard 8 Sedan, 2-speed transmission. Would make ideal tow w. a. or \$75. R. F. Spatz, Zellersville

1937 DeSoto Sedan, R. & H. Good condition. Johnson's Service Station W. High street

1941 Willys American, 4-dr. Sedan. This is a clean car. Holler's Garage, Cherry and Brane Sts.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11
HOLIDAY USED CAR SALE
A small down payment will deliver a car to you at once

24 Ford Coupe
36 Chevrolet Coupe
36 Chevrolet Sedan
36 Chevrolet Sedan
39 Buick Century Sedan
39 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan
41 Ford Tudor
41 Plymouth Sedan
41 Plymouth Convertible
41 Buick Century Sedan
41 Chrysler Sedan
41 DeSoto Sedan
41 Ford Sedan
46 Plymouth Sedan
46 Buick Super Sedanette
46 Ford Tudor
46 Plymouth Sedan
46 DeSoto Sedan Coupe

CATES & BECKER

216 King St. Phone 621

1940 Studebaker, 4-door Deluxe Sedan R. & H. Will trade or finance. R. & H. Spatz, Greenville

1934 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, Heater, Phone 96-R-11.

1939 Buick 4-door Sedan, good condition. 455 Walnut street. Phone 3970-M.

1936 Buick Sedan, good condition. Best offer. Flickinger's Garage, West High street.

1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, good condition.
Phone Blue-boro 2-4343

1941 Buick Special. Privately owned, low mileage, all new tires, equipped with all extras. Looks and runs like new. Phone Royersford 702-R-3 after 3 p. m.

94 Plymouth 2-door Sedan, good work transportation, mechanical good. McCormick's Garage, Phone Collegeville 9271

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP SALE

During this sale we promise to save you \$100 to \$150 off present market prices. See these—

39 Ford 4-dr. Sedan
39 Mercury 4-dr. Sedan
40 Ford 2-dr. Sedan
40 Oldsmobile 6" 2-dr. Sedan
42 Chevrolet 2-dr. Sedan
46 Ford Tudor Sedan
46 Mercury 4-door Coupe
46 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan
47 Ford Club Coupe
47 Ford Sportsman Convertible

Trucks and Trailers

1935 Model Ford Panel Truck, \$400, Phone 290-R-2

TRUCK

1947 International 1/2 ton pick-up excellent condition.

LEVENGOD DAIRY

Chestnut & Washington Sts.
Phone 585

1934 Buick, Converted to 1/2 ton steel body truck A-1 condition \$400. Phone 561-R after 6 p. m.

1939 Dodge 3/4 ton truck, completely equipped for store to door delivery. Including refrigeration. Good condition. Paul Houck, El-Lerson Ph. Morgantown 6-3163

PHOENIX TRAILER SALES

Next to Army Hospital
Phoenixville

ALL TYPES OF TRUCKS

Dumps, Stakes and Vans
Prices that please—Turns delivery. Immediate delivery 6% finance.

Norristown Ford Co.

Authorized Factory Dealer for
FORD, LINCOLN, and MERCEDES
Also Used Trucks
Gas, Oil, Tires, Parts, etc.
Route 422, East of Lancaster, Pa.

Auto Tires—Parts

New Auto Safety
GLASS,
We use Factory Patterns
to assure perfect fit
Door Closures, Floor Mats
New and Used Parts
C. C. BICKEL
Kaiser & Frazer Dealer
Douglassville Ph. Pottstown 1685

Motorcycles—Bicycles

Beats Anywhere Else on Wheels
1938 Harley Davidson Motorcycles
Many low priced used cycles
M. P. Wenzel, 434 High Ph. 2333

BIKE REPAIRING—PARTS

PRATT BICYCLE SHOP
425 High St. Ph. 351-3156-J.

SCHWING BICYCLES

ROBERT R. DIENER
King and Washington streets
Better Than Ever—The New "368"
INDIAN. Also Whizzer and outboard Motors. Bicycles, Tricycles, Frank Kiss, 18 High St. Ph. 333

Repaing—Painting

REEVES GARAGE
Car Refinished \$45 up Trucks
according to size. Fender and
Body Work. J. I. Reeves Farm Im-
plement Dept., Phone 561-J-2.

AUTO RADIATORS

Cleaned, Repaired and Re-coated.
Ph. 333. Auto Radiator Shop 33
E. Main St., S. Pottsville. Ph. 860-J

Automotive

Repairing—Painting 15
STATE AUTO INSPECTIONS
—Promot Service—
Buick Care Keeps
BUICKS—Stop in
Pottstown Automobile Co.
1432 High St. Phone 2089-W

Pottstown Motors Inc.
Pontiac—Cadillac—GMC Trucks
We Service All Make Cars
Expert Body and Fender Repair
22-24 High St. Phone 2480

Let Us Look Before You Weep
If it has been too long since your car has had a check-up—
we suggest you drive in. Regu-
lar service will keep your car
running at top efficiency.

KING ST. GARAGE

Kaiser-Frazer Sales & Service
150 King St. Phone 1892

When in Need of EXPERT AUTO SERVICE
Drive in For Prompt Attention
M. E. Evans Motor Co.
PAKARD Sales & Service
928 High St. Phone 70

SIDLEY-CHAPLIN

Until Your New Car
Come Along—We'll Keep Your
Old One Going Strong
—service all makes
Washing—Polishing—Greasing
We Call and Deliver
Chrysler & Plymouth Sales & Serv
132 High St. Phone 3700

TOP CASH

For your used car We buy all makes and models. See us before you sell. E. J. DAMES, DAMES SERVICE STATION, West High St., Stowe. Phone 3241-J

BUSINESS GUIDE

We Can Do It

BILL BROS.
We will build Hollywood Style Homes for anyone who wishes to build. Buy for \$5,000 to \$15,000. Phone 583-J-3

RALPH'S GLASS SERVICE

323 King St. rear Phone 2470-J
Windows, Picture Glass, Mirrors,
Safety Glass Installed in Cars
Prompt Service on All Work.

WASH MACHINE

repairs
makes Pairs, wringer rolls, etc.
Paul Prior 41 E 2nd St. Ph. 814

Kleen Mattress Co.

Pipeless heaters, gas and coal
stoves repaired and remounted
Phone Linfield 3619

UPHOLSTERING RECOVERING

and
Custom Made
Chairs & Suites
Price Reasonable
Prompt Delivery
Visit our Showroom

ROWE

Upholstering Factory
Old Reading Pike above Stowe
Phone 555-R-4

CABINET MAKER

Custom Built Furniture to
order—Repairing and Restoring
CONTEMPORARY S.O.P. 146
Chestnut street. Phone 2726-J

HUTT'S GLASS SHOP

Auto & Bldg Glass Mirrors
Glass Doors—Store Fronts
Glass for all purposes. We
deliver anywhere. Gilbertsville Pa.
Phone Bortown 228-R-4

UPHOLSTERING REFINISHING

5240 O Bush Battlemeade Hill
Phone Pottstown 3742-R-2

Refrigeration Service

R. R. SHIRBY Phone 1883-M

Quick Radio Service

On any Make—Phone 3830
1 Fezely & Son 32-32 High St.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Contracting and Jobbing
PAUL RAETZ, 678 SERVICE ST
Phone 3479-J

Shultz Radio Service

1114 High street Phone 1014

VENETIAN BLINDS

Wood, Steel or Aluminum
Choice of tape at reasonable
prices. Room suits rebuilt—lowest
samples

KAPPES

Distinctive Furniture
4th & State St. Phone 2157

WASHER REPAIRS

Responsible Rates. Ph. 3488-R-3
ROBERT B. JOHN, Highway 50
CEMINO Phone 3353

BUSINESS GUIDE

Heating—Plumbing—Roofing 22
Heating Roofing Plumbing
Old Burner & Stoker Sales & Serv.
A. J. Ecker, 144 King St. Ph. 1000

STORAGE SPACE

J. O. TERGER
Dependable Furniture Moving
Storage rooms for household goods
Phone 512 757 N. Charlotte St.

HARRY E. HERPST

461 N. Evans St. Phone 947
Moving long distance? Call or write
Columbian Warehouse Co., Read-
ing, Pa. Phone 4-2271. Agent for
Aer-Max-Low-Mover. Coast to Coast
Movers. Free estimate—Representative will call.

Painting—Papering

Order Your Farm Raised Christmas Poultry From Poultry Ads Below

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

STENOGRAPHER
High School graduate. Office, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, etc. References. Write to: Mrs. J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

Sewing Machine Operators
Experienced and learners on flatlock machines.

UNITED UNDERWEAR MILLS
Ladies Ave. Boyertown

Help Wanted—Male 33

MAN
Wanted for day labor, exp. in Lawrence, Mass. Roy, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

MAN
Wanted for day labor, exp. in Lawrence, Mass. Roy, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

Body & Fender Man
Experienced on Wrecks

MOLDERS
Pipe, fitting and specialty

Foundry Workers

Sanitary Co. of America
Lancaster and East Greencville

BOY

Over 18 years of age for general work in cutting Dept.

EDWARD SHUWALL & CO., INC.
Penn and Third Pottstown

Two men who are interested in becoming associated with a young and aggressive sales organization. Men selected must be in a position to get along on \$50 a week. No experience necessary. Call necessary. For personal interview call Callahan 5511. Pottstown, Pa. 100 N. 3rd St.

AUTO MECHANIC
and Mechanic's Helper

Kulp Bros. Garage
Hanover Heights, Phone 3848-W

Boy between 16 to 18 years to help on truck. Also man to drive truck. Apply evening only. Lawrence Urban, The Pines.

MAN

With car to train locally for permanent position in sales dept. with large housewares manufacturing company. Will consider an inexperienced man who is willing worker. Man accepted will work under direct supervision of manager. Not canvas the earnings while waiting average around \$75 weekly. Write full qualifications to C-12 P. O. Box 3495, Phila. 22, Pa.

Printers, linotype operators, compositors, machinists wanted by six-day evening small-city newspaper. Open shop. Housing available. Write J. P. Brown, 45 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

AUTO MECHANIC
WOLFE'S GARAGE
Beach and Penn streets

Situations Wanted—Male 38

Male Nurse available for full or part time work. References. Phone 213-R-3

MAN—13 years of age, with years of buying, selling and supervising experience in a variety of retail and general merchandise lines, desires position in Pottstown. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 41
Sundwich Shop—Soda Fountain, central location, high traffic. C. show \$40 weekly profit. Low cost. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

M. YONKOVITCH
100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

MAN—13 years of age, with years of buying, selling and supervising experience in a variety of retail and general merchandise lines, desires position in Pottstown. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 41
Sundwich Shop—Soda Fountain, central location, high traffic. C. show \$40 weekly profit. Low cost. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

M. YONKOVITCH
100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

MAN—13 years of age, with years of buying, selling and supervising experience in a variety of retail and general merchandise lines, desires position in Pottstown. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 41
Sundwich Shop—Soda Fountain, central location, high traffic. C. show \$40 weekly profit. Low cost. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

M. YONKOVITCH
100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

MAN—13 years of age, with years of buying, selling and supervising experience in a variety of retail and general merchandise lines, desires position in Pottstown. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

FOR SALE

Articles for Sale 46

Westinghouse Electric Stove, 1-burner, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

PLEASANT GIFTS FOR THE HOME
—Reverse Copper Ware, Wicker, Aluminum, Copper, Wicker, Round and Oval Roasters, Juice-King Juicers, Fruit Assorted Kitchen Knives, Coffee Makers, etc. ROBERT P. ECKER, 107 High Street, Phone 2263

ELECTRICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME
—The Automatic Washing Machine, Electric Stove, Electric Range, Home Freezers, Door Chimes, Electrical and Fluorescent Tubes, ZAN-GRILLI & TUFANI, Electrical Contractors, 53 High Street, Phone 2263

GRAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
1st class condition. Phone 3220-R-11

Movie Camera, 16 mm. B. & H. model, Kodak, perfect condition. Phone Boyertown 561-W

Living Room Suite, 3 pieces, good condition. Reasonable. Phone Boyertown 327

Pre-war Living Room Suite, can't be told from new. 279-Diamond-St.

10 cu. ft. Freezer, slightly used, \$27.50. 10 cu. ft. Freezer, new white Porcelain finish, \$45.00. All prices include and guaranteed. Phone 2263

Westinghouse 88-watt electric hot water heater, like new. Wm. W. Hunsberger, Oshkosh, Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Japanese Cap and Saddle Bags and Bridle. Never used. Phone 2248

Modern 3-piece living room suite. Frigidaire refrigerator. Singer electric refrigerator. Secretary and chair, drum and corner. All in excellent condition. Donald Moore, Earlville Hotel, Pottstown, Pa.

Bicycle, 2-wheel, 24-inch size. Tricycle, all three. Two scooters. 385 Jefferson Avenue.

Knee-hole mahogany writing desk. With desk light. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Electric refrigerator Cold Spot, good condition. Priced for quick sale. 535. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Singer Sewing Machine, round bobbin, treadle type. Very good condition. 15 Union Ave.

Complete drain board 60 enamel sink double with fixtures, excellent condition. \$85. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Roboroh of space heater, good very reasonable. Phone 3863-W

Electric Stove, 2-burner, 3-way heat. Price \$10. 112 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Electric Washer, Gain-A-Day, \$20. 112 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Automatic 100-100 record size, practically new. 365 N. Evans Street, Phone 3138

Peckard Heater and Defroster, dash type, \$25. Like new. Kiddle Car, 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Cavalier Cornet with Case, A-1 condition. Phone Schwenksville 2294

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Immed. Del.
G. E. and Frostmaster Freezers, \$150.00 up. G. E. Automatic Washers, \$24.95. 14-inch Sinks, \$139.50. West. Refrigerators, \$229.95 up. Elec. Ranges, \$149.95 up. 10-cu. ft. Freezers, \$149.95 up. G. E. Elec. Blankets, used 3-pc. Living Room Suite, \$75.00. Open evenings 'til Christmas

JEEP OWNERS
Show show season is here. Limited number in stock. Also aluminum closed tops. C. C. BICKEL, Douglassville, Pa. Pottstown 1685

2 Doll Couches, Hawaiian Guitars, Electric Washer and Laundry Tubs and two coats, size 14-16. Phone 2437-A1

Air Compressor with 1 h.p. motor, 100 or 220, like new. Jack's Used Auto Parts, 2437-A1

New Girl's Shoe Roller Skates, size 7, used only twice. Girls' shoe figure ice skates, size 7. Very nice. Price \$2.50. 296-R-3

VICTOR SOUND PROJECTOR
1947 model, 16 mm. good reason for selling. Very reasonable. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Enamel Majestic Cold Range, fine condition. Matyasovs, Rt. Hickory, Pa. 3454-Sanantonio

Boy's Red Leather Wagon, roller bearings. 325 Walnut Street.

Westinghouse Console Radio, excellent condition. 531 Lincoln Ave. Phone 2859-J

FOR SALE

Coal and Wood 50

Ten ton plastic top tables, 36" square, 10 each. Howard Johnson Restaurant, 1500 High St. 10 a.m.

Sewing Machines
Vacuum Cleaners
We Repair Any Make. Pick Up and Deliver. Phone 81-R-12 for estimate

HOME APPLIANCE SHOP
111 Church Rd., RD 1, Boyertown

SNEDEGAR
Combination Windows and Screens. Window frames, sash. 2x4's and roofing paper. Used Westinghouse elec. range, excellent. Hotpoint elec. range, used. Sapeco 80-watt elec. hot water heater. All for quick disposal. J. FEGELY & SON, 322 High Street.

Prizer Cold Range, slightly used. Stanley Dealer, Pottstown Land-Ing. Inquire Yeager's Store.

EXCAVATING—Top soil, crushed stone, screenings or fill, Cement blocks, Colliery Coal, etc. Slough, Ringling Hill, 694-J-3.

Good Rich Top Soil, Also Full ALLEY, R. KOHLER, 2100 N. 3rd St.

HEATERS—Coal and oil COOK STOVES—Coal and gas Pipe and elbows, tee joints and electric cleaning equipment. Pittsburgh Paints and Glass

LESTER R. DAUB
Plumbing Heating & Roofing, 114 S. Hanover St. Phone 2263

CASH REGISTERS—Immediate delivery new and used. We buy, exchange and repair all registers. Cash or terms. JACK GURR, Colliery Coal, 100 N. 3rd St., 729 Franklin Street, Reading, Phone 52381.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY GUARANTEED
New Refrigerators, Ranges, Washers, Ironers, Freezers, Stoves, Water Heaters, etc. S. SANATOGA Radio Co., 100 N. 3rd St.

Building Materials 47-A
14,000 feet of four-quarter oak. Apply Forwood and Spring Street, Pottstown.

FUEL OIL
Guaranteed Scheduled Delivery (Get on Our List and Be Sure) EDW. A. SWENEN, Phone 3317-R

QUALITY FUEL OIL
Metered Deliveries on Burners. Service Call. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Coal and Wood 50
COLLIERY COAL
Delivery by bushels and up

COLLIERY COAL
Discount on 3 tons or more. P. M. L. BUCKLE, 100 N. 3rd St.

COAL DIRECT FROM MINES
We Haul The Best
J. YOST, 726 Lincoln Ave. Ph. 670

COLLIERY COAL
Fisher Bros. 190-200 Moser Rd. Phone 715 - 2221-B - 2833-R

COLLIERY COAL
Adam Brothers, 615-J New Location Rabin's Hill. For Better Anthracite Coal. Phone 2474. 113 N. Franklin St. Ph. 6702-2. Birds' 23623

W. W. RIEGNER
Ph. 6702-2. Birds' 23623

Wanted to Buy 51
WANTED - 35 Remington Rifle, must be in good condition, reasonable price. Write to: J. H. Moore, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

WANTED—RAW PURS of all kinds, highest prices paid. Will call. Phone Boyertown 1013-J. 439

Eggs and Poultry Wanted.
JAKE BUCHER, Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Call DANIEL FREESE
Phone 1146-N. State St. Top Price for Anything. You Have to Sell

Wanted—300 odd coal stoves and cellars heaters for Junk. Will pay \$1.00 per stove. 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

ATTENTION FARMERS!
We pay market prices for your dead animals. ALIENS FERTILIZER CO., 100 N. 3rd St., Phone 2263

Call BERRY'S
20 S. Charlotte St. Phone 558-W

FARM AND GARDEN

Farm—Dairy Products 52
20 tons baled Alfalfa hay—2nd cutting. 10 tons baled wheat straw. Ralph Noss, Conoco.

Farm Equipment 53
Fordson Tractor Plow, harrow, saw and belt, A-1 condition. 1000. Phone 11-J-2

Standard twin Garden Tractor. Also implements. New and used power and hand mowers. James R. Bickel, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

SALLY'S SALLIES

John missed the deer, but look at the apples his shoos shook down!



Copyright 1947, King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved

FARM AND GARDEN

Pets—All Kinds 54

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers, strong, healthy, home-raised color-bred birds. Beautiful colors. 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

Cocker Spaniel Puppies, pedigree, AKC Reg. Excellent quality, healthy, males and females. Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Livestock 55
Fresh Churned Butter and Cream. Chas. Davis, Church Rd., Graterford, Pa. Collegeville 4706

Poultry 56
GEES—Even-Temp Farm. Phone Birdsboro 2-4614. Earl Herbin, Douglassville.

TURKEYS, wire-raised, live or dressed. Also ducks. Victor Spies, Hill Church Road, Spring City, Pa. Phone 3454-Sanantonio

N. H. Red Pullets, starting to lay, priced right. Also 5 to 8 lb. roasting chickens. Warren G. Yorgie, Colebrookdale, Pa. Phone Boyertown 218-J-4

White Turkeys, raised on wire, light weight. Will deliver. A. O. Lortie, Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Ducks, Geese and Poultry, live or dressed. H. T. Buckwalter, Phone 332-R-4

TURKEYS, broad-breasted bronze, also guineas. Wilmer S. Remington, halfway between Landfill and Sanatoga, Pa. Landfill 225

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Guinea Live or Dressed.
Phone 390-J-3

TURKEYS, Confirmed reared, corn fed, all young birds. Also fresh frozen whole and cut-up turkeys. Ackerly, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa. Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Farm Services Offered 57
POULTRY—Vaccines and Remedies
Pottstown Veterinary Hospital, 58 N. Washington St. Phone 3880

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58
GENUINE PESTIFER HYBRIDS
High yielding numbers available. Clifton C. Smith, 100 N. 3rd St., Pottstown, Pa.

Orders taken for Spring Delivery.
W. O. Hilleman, Perkiomeno, Pa. Phone 3454-Sanantonio

Also at Zern's Market, Gilbertsville.

Real Estate—Rent 61
Unfurnished Rooms 61
Two rooms established for doctor. Available by Jan. 1st. Apply Paul F. Dutenhofer, 1419 South St. Phone 1447-R

Wanted—Rooms or Board 66
Young business lady desires room in private family. Phone 3400 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Houses for Rent 69
FOR RENT—Large home close to town. 1000 per month. Apply to Stanley Swinehart.

Office and Desk Room 72
Office, 3rd floor, St. Clair Building, 202 High Street.

Wanted to Rent 76
WANTED - 2 or 3 adjoining furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping privileges, meals furnished if possible. Needed by Jan. 1st. Write Mercury Box B-38. Phone 2263

Wanted—Rooms or Board 66
Garage Wanted—With space for 16" wheel base stake 1 1/2 ton. Chevy truck. 3381-King Street.

Wanted to Rent 76
Wanted about Feb. 15th. Furnished 2 or 3 room apartment with bath, for refined business couple. Mercury Box B-35

Firestone Engineer and Wife desire unfurnished apartment in Pottstown. Phone 1624-J

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

Office House—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Office Closed on Wednesdays. Sunday Appointment.

POTTSTOWN
Large single brick, 4 bedrooms, modern throughout steam heat \$2900. Terms by cash or 3 months.

\$7500—Terms by cash or 3 months. Semi-detached home. All improvements and H. W. Allen. Home in perfect condition.

EIGHT YEARS OLD—4-room bungalow, 11 cu. ft. refrigerator. Complete with screens and storm sash. Nice size lot. Make us an offer.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—6-room brick, semi-detached. Convenient. Price under \$5000. Terms.

EAST END—Corner semi-detached, 6-room brick, 11 cu. ft. refrigerator. Screens and storm sash. Immediate possession. \$7800. Terms.

SUBURBAN
1 mile from town. Lovely 3-bedroom stone bungalow. Perfect condition inside and out. 3-car garage, large landscaped lot. \$15,000.

ONE MILE FROM TOWN—New 4-room bungalow, all conveniences. 200 ft. lot. Possession. \$5000. Terms.

THREE MILES FROM TOWN—If you know a plumber and electrician to help you, we have a new 6-room brick bungalow that has been finished for \$15,000.

BOYERTOWN AREA—Vacant, 7-room brick home, elec. and water. 16 acres of fine land, outbuildings in perfect condition. \$2500. Terms.

BOYERTOWN AREA—5-room Stone Home, plenty of water, outbuildings in perfect condition. \$3500. Terms.

PARKERFORD—7-room brick single. Newly decorated throughout. Finished recreation room. 200 ft. lot. Garage. \$10,000. Terms.

PARKERFORD—Lovely 7-room bungalow. All conveniences. 3/4 acre of land. Plenty of fruit trees and landscaping.

SPRING CITY—Semi-detached 7-room brick, all conveniences. 100x300 ft. landscaped lot. Garage. \$10,000. Terms.

SPRING CITY AREA—Chester Co. 8-room Stone Home, conveniences, nice street. Ideal for investment. 11 acres of land. \$12,000. Terms.

Will help finance any property on our most complete list of excellent values.
Airplane inspection of farms and suburbs.

JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Phone Boyertown 500

Vacant 5 room dwelling having all conveniences, garage, immediate possession. Price only \$5,300, easily financed.

88 W. Fifth St. Ph. 2263-J
Victor B. Rhoads, Auctioneer. Complete Public Sale Service. Ringling Hill Ph. 3551-J-1

CHARLES J. ADAMS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Phone 2263-R-8

RICHARD THOMPSON
Auctioneer
Phone 2263-R-8

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Saturday, December 19, 1947. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 47 N. Main Street, Spring City.

Consisting of: Empire chair, spinning wheel, antique clock and mirror, pink Willowware dishes, lamp, Hotpoint elec. refrigerator, elec. iron, sewing machine, vacuum, radio, auto radio, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

WILBERT AMSTER
Geo. F. Adams, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FARM MACHINERY and FARM TOOLS—New and used. 1st house north of Whiteside Lane and 1 mile north of Pottstown. Sale to start 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 1947 on the premises located along route 2263, near Whiteside Lane.

REAR ESTATE consists of Six Acres and a fine 7 room stone and part frame house with 100 ft. lot. Newly painted and papered. Oil fired heat, electric water pump, necessary plumbing installed ready to hook to water. This is a valuable corner location suitable for home building or as a business site. Sale of real estate at 2 p.m.

FARM MACHINERY and TOOLS—New and used. 1st house north of Whiteside Lane and 1 mile north of Pottstown. Sale to start 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 1947 on the premises located along route 2263, near Whiteside Lane.

REAR ESTATE consists of Six Acres and a fine 7 room stone and part frame house with 100 ft. lot. Newly painted and papered. Oil fired heat, electric water pump, necessary plumbing installed ready to hook to water. This is a valuable corner location suitable for home building or as a business site. Sale of real estate at 2 p.m.

FARM MACHINERY and TOOLS—New and used. 1st house north of Whiteside Lane and 1 mile north of Pottstown. Sale to start 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 1947 on the premises located along route 2263, near Whiteside Lane.

REAR ESTATE consists of Six Acres and a fine 7 room stone and part frame house with 100 ft. lot. Newly painted and papered. Oil fired heat, electric water pump, necessary plumbing installed ready to hook to water. This is a valuable corner location suitable for home building or as a business site. Sale of real estate at 2 p.m.

FARM MACHINERY and TOOLS—New and used. 1st house north of

Santa to Fly Here By Plane to Aliens Merchants' Party

Santa Claus will fly to Pottstown Monday morning to preside at a Christmas party for 1100 grade school children in the Hippodrome theater.

Tickets for the party, which is being sponsored by the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be distributed to children in the first to fourth grades in the public and parochial schools today. J. L. Grigg, chairman, announced yesterday.

Santa will arrive at the Stowe-Pottstown airport at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning in a plane piloted by John Basco, owner of the airport. Before landing, however, he will fly over High street and the theater to wave his greetings to the children below.

Completely mechanized this year, Santa will travel from the airport to the theater by jeep and will arrive in time for the beginning of the party at 9:30 o'clock.

Gift packages and oranges will be given to each of the children attending. Special movies will be followed by games and contests on the stage with prizes for the winning participants.

Four Firemen Hurt In Pittsburgh Blaze

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP)—A spectacular fire early today in a downtown business building brought injuries to four firemen and caused an estimated \$25,000 damage.

The four-story, 60-year-old building next door to the big Gimbel department store was destroyed by the fire, fought for more than an hour by firemen from 14 engine and three truck companies.

Fire Chief William B. Davis said he believed the fire started in a grease duct in a restaurant located on the first floor. Raymond Mistle, 32, the most seriously injured fireman, suffered a broken leg when he was caught with two others by a fall of debris. The men were pinned to a stairway by a fallen steel beam.

"SHOP-WISE" LADIES Know The Advantages of Shopping at Morris Miller's



- Selection Large
- Service Prompt, Courteous
- Price Reasonable
- Quality High

You are almost certain to find the practical, wearable items "He" wants most in our stock of merchandise. Stop in today, you are under no obligation.

Van Heusen White Shirts \$3.95

Essley Shirts \$2.95 up

Scarfs and Ties \$1.00 up

Bath Robes \$6.95 up

Sweaters Button and Pull-over \$2.95 up

Gloves \$2.95 up

Suits Hard Finished Worsteds, Single and Double Breasted \$35 up

Topcoats — O'coats Gabardines and Coverts \$27.50 up

Just Arrived! Big Shipment of Van Heusen Shirts \$3.25

White Broadcloth Wide Spread Collar

Tuxedos for Sale and Hire

MORRIS MILLER Men's Clothier 311 High St

Rechecks List of Speculators

The Senate yesterday authorized Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to make public a list of speculators in commodities after he refused to reveal the list secretly to Congress.

He was backed by President Truman. Anderson is shown (right) as he looked over the list yesterday in Washington.



Dog Is Rescued From Plant Well

A small brown and white dog was rescued from a water reserve well supplying the Edward Shuwall company plant, Third and Penn streets, Wednesday when its yelps were heard by Catharine Piazza, 218 South street, an employee.

Filled with water ten feet deep, the well is nearly flush with the ground in some spots while a concrete wall rises almost three feet from the ground in others.

The dog apparently fell in while playing around the well. He swam into a corner protected by the wall and was unable to climb out.

Howling for help, the dog was close to exhaustion when his outcries finally were heard. Miss Piazza rushed to the well and hauled the dripping dog out to the ground.

Chilled and exhausted, the dog staggered about, falling several times as it attempted to shake itself dry, and then ran off. It is believed to belong to two small children living in the neighborhood.

Outbreak of Mumps Cancels Santa's Visit

EASTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Santa Claus' annual visit to the Easton Children's home has been canceled because of an outbreak of mumps at the institution.

The annual party, which included distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, will not be held but the presents from the junior auxiliary of the home will be sent to the children.

Bishop Says China Must Have Aid Soon

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Unless the United States directs it, the Far East will not go Communist, Bishop Fred Corson declared today on his return from a three-month tour of the Orient.

Said Bishop Corson, Philadelphia Methodist leader:

"Aid to China is a number one necessity. Unless the country can be unified, relief work will be valueless. The government of General Chiang Kai-Shek is fighting a defensive war. The next 12 months will be the most critical in the history of China."

Bishop Corson made a tour inspecting chaplaincies as a representative of the U. S. government. He was a guest of Chiang and General Douglas MacArthur.

"The Far East," Bishop Corson said in his statement, "offers the greatest missionary opportunities for the church in a century."

"The people are ready for a new philosophy of life. Unless Christianity is made available, the whole future of the world may be seriously affected."

"The economic future of America lies in the Far East."

Canaries—Birdcages and Cover Sets
Paul Kilburn Pet House
Chestnut and York Sts. Phone 717

West Reading Man To Face Charge in Accident at Norco

Charles G. Bower, West Reading, will face charges of failure to yield the right of way following a two-car accident at the intersection of Routes 83 and 100, Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, announced yesterday.

"According to Guldin, the accident occurred at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

Bower, who was driving east on Route 83, stopped for the stop sign at the intersection, and then pulled out into the path of a car driven by J. C. Picher, Pottstown RD 1.

Picher, who was traveling south on Route 100, was unable to halt his car in time and crashed into Bower.

The collision caused an estimated \$200 damage to each of the vehicles. No one was injured.

No one was injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of King and Hanover streets late Wednesday afternoon, Pottstown police reported yesterday.

The accident occurred at 4:10 o'clock as a car driven by Carl B. West, Milton, Berks county, traveling west on King street, was struck by a car driven south on Hanover street by Charles Boone, 62 West Third street.

West told Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads he proceeded on the green traffic signal and was hit by Boone as he was in the middle of the intersection.

Boone said he failed to notice the stop signal in time and, although he applied his brakes, was unable to stop before colliding with West.

The right rear fender and apron of West's car were damaged, while the fog light, right front fender and bumper, and right front tire of Boone's car were damaged.

STATE PAYROLLS BOOSTED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Federal Reserve bank of Philadelphia reported today that total weekly payrolls of Pennsylvania factory workers rose 1 percent in November to \$55,200,000—topping for the first time the wartime peak reached early in 1944.

REVOLT LEADER SEIZED
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 18 (AP)—A judge investigating the recent civil war ordered today the arrest of leaders of all opposition parties and signed a ruling freezing their property.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **JOHN EHLING**, former Pottstown barber and husband of Elizabeth (Yanos) Ehling, of 330 EAST VINE STREET, STOWE, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery, with full military rites to be conducted by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Funeral services for **JAMES THOMAS WEISER**, one-year-old son of Thomas E. and Dorothy M. (Wensel) Weiser, of 528 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Elmer G. Kolb, pastor of Menonite Gospel mission, officiated. Interment was made in Brown-back's cemetery, Chester county.

Bearers were four cousins of the deceased, Robert, Kenneth and Russell Wensel and Paul Miller.

WEALTHY RECLUSE DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Wealthy Mrs. Harriet Gardiner Lynch Coogan, who shut herself up in a hotel room for nearly 40 years because newspaper society wouldn't accept her, the wife of a Tammany politician, died today in her hotel retreat.

The human eye is composed entirely of water, salts, sugar, fat and albumen.

WEISS
WOMEN'S APPAREL
214 HIGH ST.

SILK SLIPS
White • Black • Tealrose
\$2.95 to \$5.95

Delay Is Expected In Goggins Hearing

James B. Goggins, of Road A, Hilldale, who is free under \$2500 bail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, will not appear for a hearing before Reading Alderman Frank J. Printz for at least a week.

Printz said last night that the hearing would be held "after the holidays."

Goggins was the driver of a car in which his wife, Mrs. Rose Goggins, and niece, Sandra Lee Chandler, were killed in a wreck in Reading the past Nov. 2.

Goggins spent a month in St. Joseph's hospital recuperating from a fractured skull, and upon his release Dec. 5, was arrested, to be released under bail.

At a coroner's inquest Wednesday he was found negligent in the crash in which his car turned upside down atop a tree after sideswiping another automobile and knocking a heavy mailbox 50 feet into the air. The jurors found that he "drove at an excessive rate of speed."

HE'D EAT THE MEAT

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—State Docks Director Henry W. Sweet today offered to eat any part of 35,515 pounds of Argentine meat which the U. S. Maritime commission has branded unfit for human consumption and ordered destroyed.

POINSETTIA
"Forest Fresh"
WREATHS
DISH GARDENS
For Gifts
CUT FLOWERS
DOOR DECORATIVES
GRAVE SPRAYS
DORVIC GARDENS
KENILWORTH
Phone 3109

ACTOR WEDS FOURTH TIME
YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 17 (AP)—Actor George Brent and Janet Michaels were married here today by Superior Court Judge Henry C. Kelly. It was the fourth marriage for Brent.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Just a friendly little note to ask you, how is your shoe situation? We would like you to stop in to see us if you will be needing shoes soon, for there will be a price increase in ENNA-JETTICK Shoes, as of Dec. 31st.

Thanking you for your patronage and "A Merry Christmas."

BETTY LEE SHOP
248 High Street

\$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4 \$4

THE MAKINGS OF A BANG UP CHRISTMAS

COME SEE OUR LOVELY HOLIDAY DRESSES PICKED FOR YOUR BUDGET FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK ASSORTED COLORS, SEQUIN TRIMMED, WOOLS AND CREPES

6.95 - 8.95 - 10.95 \$4.00

12.95 - 14.95 \$7.00

ALL SALES FINAL
"TOP VALUE FOR LOW DOLLAR"

Betty Lee Shop
248 High Street

\$7 \$7 \$7 \$7 \$7 \$7

BURTON'S
Lingerie

For a Glorious Christmas Gift

Make your best gal the happiest one in town with a gift of one of our outstanding, smooth fitting slips, with delicate lace top and bottom on multifilament crepe... elegant as poetry! They wash lovely, and sturdy! New long lengths. Sizes 32 to 40.

\$3.95

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BOXING

up to the minute in Fashion
right to the second in Time

GRUEN WATCHES

Fashion-wise women know that Gruen's superior styling compliments their own good taste... and the famous Gruen Precision movement is eloquent proof that beauty can be functional.

*T. M. Registered

Gruen VERI-THIN \$45.00

Gruen VERI-THIN \$67.50

Diamonds, \$22.50 to \$2000.00
SELECT GIFTS EARLY
Our Lay-Away Plan Is for Your Convenience

WILLAUER
Diamond Merchant and Jeweler
217 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN, PA.

RECORDS

POPULAR

IT'S KIND OF LONESOME OUT TONIGHT
OH! WHAT I KNOW ABOUT YOU Sammy Kaye 20-2558

NEVER MAKE EYES
THAT'S THE WAY HE DOES IT Johnny Mercer 15016

GOLDEN EARRINGS
YOU ARE NEVER AWAY Guy Lombardo 24270

UNISON RIFF
I TOLD YOU I LOVE YA Stan Kenton 15018

NINA NANA
MAHALANI PAPA DO Vaughn Monroe 20-2328a

SUGAR BLUES
WHY SHOULD I CRY OVER YOU Johnny Mercer 448

WHEN I WRITE MY SONG
DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANYMORE Freddy Martin 20-2473

SAVE THE BONES FOR HENRY
HARMONY Mercer-King Cole Trio 15000

TWO LOVES HAVE I
I NEVER LOVED ANYONE Perry Como 20-2545

BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE
I NEVER LOVED ANYONE Jo Stafford 15017

HILLBILLY

NEVER TRUST A WOMAN
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BLUE Tex Williams 40054

DAUGHTER OF JOLE BLON
IT'S A SIN Johnny Bond 37566

I LIKE MY CHICKEN FRYIN' SIZE
FOLLOW THRU Merle Travis 40050

I WISH WE'D NEVER MET
PALACE IN DALLAS Bill Boyd 20-2172

DON'T BOTHER TO CRY
I'LL HOLD YOU IN MY HEART Eddy Arnold 20-2332

POLKAS

SWISS GIRL
POTTER POLKA Duchow's Red Raven Orch. 25-1099

DANCING DOLL
CUCKOO WALTZ Renee Musette Orch. 25-1098

JOLLY LUMBERJACK POLKA
VILLAGE TAVERN POLKA Polkateers 1211

HARTFORD POLKA
NORWICH POLKA Caruso's Accordion Trio 1210

TO THE LEFT, TO THE RIGHT POLKA
MY WIFE'S CHIRPING VOICE POLKA Yankovic's Orch. 415

A GIFT FOR YEAR 'ROUND PLEASURE

POPULAR ALBUMS

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Fibber McGee and Molly with Teeny Capitol Album - GC-20 - \$3.15

CHRISTMAS SONGS
Dick Haymes with Choir and Organ Decca Album - A-581 - \$3.15

SING AND REJOICE!
Dick Leiber—Christmas at The Organ Victor Album - P-196 - \$3.57

ALL TIME HITS FROM THE HILLS
Eddy Arnold—Tennessee Plowboy Victor Album - P-195 - \$3.57

ON THE MOON-BEAM
Vaughn Monroe and His Orchestra Victor Album - P-142 - \$4.20

EL BINGO—Latin American Favorites
Bing Crosby with Orchestra Decca Album - A-547 - \$3.94

SWEETHEART SELECTIONS—Herbert
Soloists with Al Goodman's Plowboys Victor Album - P-174 - \$4.20

MOONLIGHT MOODS
Buddy Cole at The Organ Console Capitol Album - BD-34 - \$3.31

ROUND THE CAMPFIRE
Texas Jim Robertson Victor Album - P-84 - \$3.57

PIANO REVERIES
Joe Reichman—piano with rhythm Victor Album - P-84 - \$3.57

CHILDREN'S ALBUMS

SPARKY AND THE TALKING TRAIN
A Fantasy for Children Capitol Album - RC-66 - \$2.68

THE KING WHO COULDN'T DANCE
Narrated by Gene Kelly Columbia Album - J-25 - \$1.75

MICKY AND THE BEANSTALK
Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy Capitol Album - CCN-61 - \$3.94

PEE-WEE THE PICCOLO
Paul Wing, narrator with Orch. Victor Album - Y-322 - \$2.84

RUSTY IN ORCHESTRVILLE
A Musical Story Capitol Album - BC-35 - \$2.68

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
Paul Wing, narrator with Orch. Victor Album - Y-353 - \$3.15

UNCLE DON'S LAND O' SONG
28 Musical Stories for Children Sonora Album - MS-474 - \$2.68

GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS
Margaret O'Brien, narrator with Orch. Capitol Album - CB-32 - \$2.37

TUBBY THE TUBA
Victor Jory, narrator with Orch. Cosmo Album - DMR-101 - \$2.63

ROBIN HOOD
Junior Opera Company Victor Album - P-35 - \$2.04

H. RENTZ SMALE
19 N. HANOVER ST. PHONE 1088 POTTSTOWN, PA.